

GERMANY REPLIES TO U. S. INQUIRIES

Explains Facts Regarding Belgian Deportations in Detail

PUBLISH NOTE IN BERLIN

**Germans Think Government of
United States Is Incom-
rectly Informed**

CITES HAGUE CONVENTION

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Via Wireless to Sayville.—Germany's reply to the inquiries of the United States into the matter of the Belgian unemployed and the deportation of Belgians is published today in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, and is given out by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

"The government of the United States of America has protested against the transportation of Belgian workmen to Germany and against their compulsory employment for work, basing this on the view that these measures are in contravention of human principles and of international practice as to the treatment of the population in occupied territory. The German government thinks that the government of the United States has been incorrectly informed regarding the cause and the execution of the measures and therefore considers it appropriate first to explain the facts in detail.

"In Belgium unemployment for a considerable time has been extending in a perplexing fashion among the industrial workmen. This prevalence of unemployment has been caused by the English policy of isolation which has cut off Belgian industry from the importation of raw material and the exportation of manufactured goods and has thus brought the greater part of Belgian industry to a standstill.

"By this measure almost half of the workmen in Belgian factories, numbering altogether in round figures, 1,200,000 were deprived of the possibility of earning a living and many more than half a million Belgians who formerly supported themselves by industrial work were made dependent upon public relief. Adding the members of their families this number is increased three fold or in round figures one million and a half persons.

"From the standpoint of Belgian economic right, on which these unemployed inflict a heavy burden, as also from the standpoint of public order and public morals which are most dangerously affected by general unemployment and the accompanying consequences, this situation makes it extremely desirable and urgent that efficient measures for improvement be taken. This necessity has been recognized and pointed out also by fairminded Belgians for a long time.

"Under such conditions the governor-general of Brussels on May 15th, 1916, issued an order by which upon persons engineering public relief and declining without adequate reasons to accept or to continue to do work corresponding to their abilities, confinement or coercive labor was imposed.

"Belgian industries being in a depressed condition, it was impossible to procure for all the unemployed work, or at least proper employment within Belgium itself. The only thing possible, therefore was to assign them to work in Germany where a large number of Belgian workmen had already voluntarily accepted work, were well fed, were receiving high wages and were enjoying far reaching liberty of movement. For those workmen however, who did not support their families, coercive labor was used.

"These measures are completely in accordance with international law according to the Hague convention relating to war on land, (paragraph 43) the occupying power is obliged to undertake the maintenance of public order and public life in occupied districts and for this purpose, as far as the country's law prove insufficient to act by complementary orders. The maintenance of public order without debt implies that able-bodied persons as far as possible are not to be thrown upon public charity and by idleness become a public calamity and nuisance, but that they must be held to work.

"The order has been carried out with all possible consideration and without harshness. If isolated mistakes have happened in the selection of persons sent to Germany and if, especially, the measure has been extended to persons where the conditions of the order of May 15, 1916 are not fulfilled the cause has been that the Belgian authorities frequently failed to co-operate in drawing a list of the unemployed or reported in incorrect fashion. Care has been taken that such mistakes shall be repaired as quickly as possible. For above all, it shall be insisted that only such persons shall be sent to Germany as receive public assistance and find no work in Belgium or refuse the work offered to them in Germany."

NAMES SPECIAL OIL LANDS COMMITTEE

Senate Despairs of Solving Controversy Thru Ordinary Legislative Methods.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Despairing of securing thru the ordinary legislative methods a satisfactory solution of the controversy over Senator Phelan's amendment to the oil lands bill, which would legalize disputed claims of many private holders of fuel oil lands in California, the senate lands committee decided today to refer the entire question to a special committee of senators, representatives and officials of the navy, interior and justice departments. Navy officials who have fought the Phelan amendment since it was introduced at the last session of congress and who contend that the lands involved belong to the federal government and should be set aside as a naval fuel reserve, expressed satisfaction over the decision and predicted that it would mean an adoption of the course they have advocated.

The lands committee named Senator Phelan himself, however, as one of its representatives on the joint body and it is assumed he will continue vigorously to urge his amendment.

It was made clear by the navy department officials today that their opposition to the Phelan amendment which they characterize as an effort to blanket all claims to lands within the areas whether of legal validity or not, had in no way been altered. The truth of a recent announcement by California oil interests that the department had agreed to a compromise was flatly denied, the officials declaring the story had been put out to influence public opinion.

DEFER FINAL ACTION ON IMMIGRATION BILL

May Reach Vote On Passage of Measure Today

Committee Considers Amendment Proposed by LaFollette—Senate Devotes Entire Day To Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Final action on the immigration bill was deferred by the senate tonight to permit committee consideration of an amendment proposed by Senator LaFollette to eliminate language excluding persons who advocate or teach destruction of property. A vote on the passage of the bill probably will be reached tomorrow.

Senator LaFollette contended there were other sufficient bars against anarchists and that the provision to which he objected would shut the doors of the United States to worthy men from other lands because discussion of property had been incidental to a revolution in which they were concerned.

Another entire day was devoted to the bill by the senate, most of the debate covering on amendments suggested to the literacy test provision, the exclusion of Asiatics and the right of asylum for the persecuted. Senator Phelan's amendment to deny entrance to women of any race whose men are not admitted unless they are married according to American laws was rejected. He explained it was proposed to exclude the so-called Japanese picture brides.

Before the recess tonight Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, said he hoped the bill would soon be passed and discussion of immigration questions with Japan would cease. He said further discussion must become distasteful to Japan.

It has been stated authoritatively that another veto awaits the measure if it is passed with the literacy test provision.

MURGUIA DETERMINED TO RESTORE ORDER

Asserts Villa Will Not Get a Moment's Peace Until Chihuahua Is Cleared of Rebellion

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Dec. 13.—Villa and his followers will not get a moment's peace until the state of Chihuahua is cleared of all rebellion and brigandage, Gen. Francisco Murguia, the new commandant declared here today to The Associated Press. He said that he was sent to Chihuahua to establish order, and he intended to stick to this object until accomplished.

All legitimate business will be encouraged and protected by the government, it is announced.

The reopening of mines and other industries will be encouraged not only with moral support but in the form also of strong military detachments for their protection.

Commerce will be aided by facilitating the prompt transit of goods. General Murguia said he was sure no international trouble will occur in this zone.

REPORT SNYMAN SAFE

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 13.—Mexicans arriving here from the interior of Mexico said today they had passed thru San Pablo de Mocoqui seven days ago, where they had seen Guillermo Synman, son of the late General W. D. Synman of the Boer army. They said young Synman had escaped from bandits and was safe and unharmed. Recent reports said Synman had been killed by bandits.

SET DATE FOR TRIAL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—The slander suit brought by Margaret Gay against Viola Riddle, both of this city because of the latter sending a comic valentine to her friend, Miss Gay, who charges that the picture will be tried next Wednesday according to the docket setting by the circuit court today.

TO BEWARE OF ENEMIES PREMIER WARNS FRANCE

Addresses Chamber On German Peace Proposal

Briand Adds That France Will Not Do Less In the Premises Than the Other Members of the Allied Conference.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 314 to 165 this evening adopted a resolution of confidence in the new government.

Premier Briand during the session delivered a speech on the German imperial chancellor's peace proposal in which he warned the country to beware of France's enemies. He added that France would not do less in the premises than the other members of the allied conference.

"I have the duty to place my country on guard against possible poisoning," said M. Briand amid applause. "When a country arms itself to the teeth, when it seizes everywhere in violation of the laws of nations, and enforces labor upon them I should be guilty if I did not cry out to my country, 'lookout, take care!'"

"I have the right in the first place to say to our enemies for the hundredth time, 'the blood is on your hands, not upon ours.' Not that I doubt the clear sightedness of my country but in the face of these attempts to spread dissension among the allies, I exclaim, 'The French republic will not do less than the convention!'"

The chamber held a large number of deputies who desired to witness the first appearance of the new cabinet. M. Briand instead of reading the program of the re-organized ministry, outlined it extemporaneously. The premier said that in secret session most delicate questions had been considered. The Socialists interrupted the speaker with cries of "no" but Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, soon succeeded in restoring order. M. Briand then continued:

"The government is ready for all discussions and explanations."

He referred to the adoption by the chamber of a resolution demanding a re-organization in the conduct of the war, the constitution of a war committee and modification in the high command. He said the war committee would sit permanently and that it would increase the production of war necessities.

"No one can say that I have ever been unduly optimistic," said M. Briand. "But today, however, more than ever we must have the conviction that victory is certain."

"In a war such as this, in which entire nations front each other, decisive results cannot be attained rapidly. It is true that the valiant Roumanians have been bent under the first shock, but let us examine the facts more closely. The Roumanian army has not been destroyed; it has been re-organized with the help of the gallant Russian army."

"Tomorrow a new front of from 250 to 300 miles will be formed down there for the eastern question is far from being settled and if the enemy armies now fighting against Roumania were not held there you must admit, they would be employed on some other front."

The president of the chamber read a number of interpellations whereupon Premier Briand announced he would reply only to interpellations concerning the construction of the cabinet and the direction of the war, adding that he submitted to the chamber a question of confidence.

Georges Leygues denounced the lack of co-ordination by the allies in Greece and expressed astonishment that the premier refused questions he had asked. M. Briand explained it was impossible to answer certain questions when negotiations were going on. Captain Andre Tardieu also criticized the policy of the entente in Greece. Deputies Kialeite and Goude criticized the new cabinet and Premier Briand's policy, while Admiral Benaime and other deputies announced that they would refuse to vote confidence in the government.

At the close of the debate M. Briand declared he would accept only the resolution implying confidence in the government reading "the chamber approves of the declarations of the government and is confident it will pursue energetically the conduct of the war" which was adopted.

JUSSERAND GUEST OF HONOR AT BAZAAR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador and Madame Jusserand were the guests of honor at a Made-in-America Bazaar here today, having been invited by prominent members of the French colony of Philadelphia. Tonight they were guests at a ball. The proceeds will be used for relief in the entente allied nations and for local relief.

Ambassador Jusserand beyond saying that the allied nations must think twice before they do anything, had no comment to make on the German peace overtures.

TO HOLD 'FAMINE PARADE'

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A "famine parade" will be held here on January 27 as a protest against the high cost of living. The parade is the result of a mass meeting here Saturday attended by many prominent men and women.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Application for incorporation was made here today by the Standard Auto company of Peoria. The company is to deal in automobiles and accessories. The capital is \$1,000.

EXPECT CALMER VIEW OF PROPOSAL

Westminster Gazette Re- flects Disposition Not to Hastily Refuse

PRESS AGAINST PLAN

No Authoritative Expression Comes from New British Government

SHOW TONE OF CAUTION

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The German peace proposals made little apparent progress in winning favorable British sentiment during the first 24 hours of the animated discussion on the subject by the public press. The general trend of this discussion is highly critical but there is some indication that the first impulse of irritation will be succeeded by a calmer and more conservative view in some influential political quarters.

This disposition not hastily to refuse to listen to the proposition is reflected in the Westminster Gazette, usually classed as a liberal journal favorable to ex-Premier Asquith, which urges that the German peace move calls for a high degree of British statesmanship and constructive policy.

Meantime no authoritative expression has come from the new government tho the press, which usually reflects the views of the leading members is virtually unanimous against negotiations.

Up to a late hour this evening the foreign office had not received the German proposals and was unaware whether definite terms had been presented.

Decided Tone of Caution

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Via London.—It cannot be said that the peace offer of Germany has been received with pronounced optimism by the press. There is a decided tone of caution against expecting immediate peace. While it is admitted that the moment was well chosen for offering peace in view of Germany's success in Roumania and the repeated demonstrations of the improbability of her front against France and Russia, the papers express only slight hopes that the entente allies will show a willingness to treat.

It is not expected on the other hand that the overtures will be rejected without an inquiry being made as to terms, but in view of all the recent utterances and re-organizations of the governments on the side of the entente and that it must be ready to make peace on any terms without trying another year's fighting. It is recognized here generally, however, that Germany's offer is a shrewd and timely diplomatic step, even if no practical result follows immediately for it is contended that you must convince the neutral states with the responsibility will lie with the entente and that if must strengthen the peace party in all the belligerent countries. Some of the papers feel sure that the offer of the Central Powers will be greeted by the entente as a cry of distress, but others think it will be impossible for entente statesmen to get credence for the version that Germany acted from a feeling of weakness.

The Vossische Zeitung and Morgen Post express only slight hopes that the offer will lead to peace.

The conservative newspapers regret that a discussion of the peace terms was not allowed in the Reichstag, and clearly these papers fear that the terms of the Central Powers will prove too easy.

The Kreuz Zeitung thinks that the entente will flatly reject the overtures if the recent utterances of their statesmen mean anything, but admits that they may be accepted in some form, in view of the strong longing for peace.

Wilson Reaches No Decision

Washington, Dec. 13.—Serious consideration is being given by President Wilson to the possibility that any exchanges of views that may follow the peace proposals of the Central Powers to the entente allies may develop an opportunity to bring forward the suggestion for a league of nations to enforce permanent peace. He has reached no decision however as to the course to be followed by the United States and probably will not pending the arrival of the official cablegram containing the communication handed Charge Grew by the German government.

It is understood that the communication will be transmitted promptly to the entente government regardless of what attitude may be adopted by the United States and for this reason there is a general belief that any steps taken by the United States on its own account will come after formal delivery of the proposals from one set of belligerents to the other.

It is realized that the American course probably must be guided largely by the reception given to the Teutonic offer in the entente countries, altho it is regarded as certain that the government here will find a way of displaying its interest in the restoration of peace.

Most officials think that a considerable time will elapse after the communication is delivered before a formal reply is framed by the allies.

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LINER COLLIDES WITH UNIDENTIFIED STEAMER

Commander Beaches Powhatan To Prevent Sinking

Four Members of Crew Hurt—Fourteen Passengers Removed to Coast Guard Cutter—No Trace of Unidentified Ship.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—The Merchants and Miners' Liner Powhatan, bound from Baltimore and Norfolk for Boston, collided tonight in the lower Chesapeake Bay with an unidentified steamer and was beached near Thimble Shoals to prevent her sinking. Four members of the crew were injured and the 14 passengers, all uninjured, were removed by the coast guard cutter Yamacraw and brought to Newport News or Norfolk.

First radio messages from the Powhatan said she had been struck by a "unidentified" lake built tramp steamer. No such steamer was found by rescue steamers after the accident.

The Powhatan was in no danger after beaching in spite of the high wind and heavy seas and passengers remained aboard for some hours before being transferred to the Yamacraw. Surgeons from the Yamacraw boarded the Powhatan and treated the injured.

The Coast guard cutter Yamacraw arrived here late tonight with 14 passengers from the Powhatan. Officers of the cutter were unable to clear up the mystery of the identity of the ship which rammed the Merchants and Miners' Liner.

The four injured men, negroes, were hurt by falling beams.

WEEGHMAN WANTS STALLINGS OR MITCHELL

Braves' Manager Regarded as Leading Candidate for Post as Pilot of Cubs.

New York, Dec. 13.—George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals for the past four years, was regarded here tonight as the leading candidate for the vacant position of manager of the Chicago Nationals.

"I am anxious to sign either Stallings or Mitchell," said President Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals. Weeghman and President Knott of the Braves were said to have had a conference at the Harvard Club here following the afternoon session of the National League.

Weeghman asserts he is willing to make a bargain and is anxious to take over the five year contract which Stallings signed with the Boston club last spring. In the event that Stallings goes to Chicago, Fred Mitchell, coach of the Boston and Harvard teams, will be elevated to the management of the club.

"I have a five year contract with Boston, of which I have served only one year," said Stallings tonight. "Neither Weeghman nor anyone connected with the Chicago club has made me an offer."

Alfred Bender, former pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans and last year with the Philadelphia Nationals has been appointed manager of the Toronto International League team for next season, succeeding Russell Blackburn.

FAMILIAR FORMULA ON LABELS DISAPPEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rapid disappearance of the familiar formula on food and drug package labels "guaranteed by the manufacturer under the food and drugs act June 30, 1906, serial number" was noted today by the department of agriculture officials. The guaranty now may be stamped on the dealers' invoice and since November 1 has been forbidden on labels except those printed before May 5, 1914.

The object of the new system is to avoid creating the popular impression which grew out of the guaranty clause on the label that the government analyzes and guarantees the contents. Printing the guaranty on the invoice transfers responsibility for the product's purity from the dealer to the manufacturer.

NO EXPLANATION FOR REPLACING DU FOURNET

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There is neither an official explanation nor a trustworthy indication here as to the reasons for the replacing of Admiral du Fournet, commander-in-chief of entente allied sea forces in the Mediterranean, by Admiral Gauthier and the announcement is printed here with scarcely any comment. The Daily Mail quoting the statement of Premier Briand in the French chamber of deputies that "tomorrow a new front will be formed," says it is difficult to see how this can point anywhere but to Greece, but remarks that it is not clear whether Premier Briand used the word "tomorrow" rhetorically or literally.

The Times Syria correspondent telegraphing on the 12th said in part "Venizelist troops have just disembarked at Herakropolis, the port of Syria and the island passed under the rule of the national government. Crowd cheered the troops as they landed."

ANNOUNCE PROHIBITION VOTE

Chicago, Dec. 13.—With official returns from only a few states missing it was said at Prohibition National Headquarters today that the Prohibition vote November 7th, would come within 4,000 or 5,000 either way of 250,000 for President and 500,000 for state officers. It was reported they had been unable to get returns from a number of secretaries of state but that the vote for president could be estimated at from 750,000 to 800,000.

ROBERTS ADDRESSES IOWA SOCIETY LUNCHEON

Asserts Industrial Conditions Will be no Worse at Conclusion of the War than They Were Before its Outbreak.

New York, Dec. 13.—Industrial conditions in the warring countries will be no worse, if not better at the conclusion of the war than they were before its outbreak, said George F. Roberts, former director of the United States mint and now an officer of the National City Bank, in an address today at a luncheon of the Iowa society. Mr. Roberts, an Iowan sounded a note of warning against the concentration of gold in this country saving a surplus of the yellow metal would tend to "isolate" the nation from the rest of the world.

"It is hard to make the average man believe that a country can have too much gold," said the speaker, "and yet gold or capital is only one factor in industry. The only way you can put more gold or more capital into use is by hiring labor away from one employment to another or by bidding against other buyers for materials and property. The effect is simply to raise wages and the cost of doing business until a larger amount of money is employed in doing the same volume of business."

"There is great danger when a great amount of capital in the form of gold is suddenly forced from one country to another without a corresponding movement of population that all costs of production will be raised so far above those in other countries that when normal conditions are restored that country will find itself isolated from the rest of the world."

TWENTY MINERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Seven Injured in Blast Near Pittsburgh, Kan.

Combination Gas and Powder Explosion Believed to Have Caused Disaster—Several Taken From Mine Die Soon Afterward

Pittsburgh, Kans., Dec. 13.—Twenty miners were killed and seven injured in an explosion late today in the Reedy & Ryan coal mine at Stone City, fifteen miles southwest of here. The injured will recover it was believed. A combination gas and powder explosion is believed to have caused the disaster. The killed and injured were working in the north part of the mine while thirty three men were busy in the south drift.

A driver heard a rumbling noise, followed shortly by smoke which began to pour out of the south entrance. The alarm was given and the miners in the south drift began to emerge from underground.

A hasty investigation showed that no miners were coming from the north drifts and rescue parties were organized to fight their way to their aid.

State and federal rescue teams were summoned and John Bellegrino, state mine inspector and J. J. Forbes, federal mine bureau engineer took charge. As fast as the rescuers found the injured miners they were hoisted to the top and physicians who had been summoned from Mineral, Scammon, Cherokee, and Columbus began their fight to save the lives of the men who had not been killed by the explosion. Several taken from the mine died soon afterward. Seven who were rescued physicians declared would recover.

Timothy Reed, one of the mine operators was caught in the shaft with the miners but was rescued. He will recover.

W. H. Windsor a veteran miner of the district lost his life with two sons, Frank and Lud, William Hey and his son, Lytt also were killed.

Fred Brezovoir and his son Joseph were among the rescued.

USE MUSIC AS AN AID TO SURGERY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Music as an aid to the surgeon in the operating room has been introduced successfully in a local hospital, it was announced today. Dr. Thomas A. Carter and Dr. Martin Ritter, sponsors for the "anesthesia rag," falling in other accepted methods, used a talking machine, playing popular airs, to distract a "resisting" patient's attention so that he would be susceptible to the anesthetic.

"I believe the plan will come into general use," said Dr. Ritter. P. W. Coombs, a merchant, was the patient.

LEAVES ESTATE TO 'PURPOSES OF UPLIFT'

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—The will of Miss Mary Helen Orr of Bobcaygeon, Ont., bequeathed her estate of \$291,595 to "purposes of uplift."

The condition is made that, no German, Austrian, Bulgarian or Turk shall receive any portion of the estate.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness with probably snow Friday and in south and west portions Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	7	20	0
Boston	30	34	26
Buffalo	22	26	18
New York	32	34	26
New Orleans	50	58	42
Chicago	18	21	17
Detroit	20	24	18
Omaha	6	8	—6
St. Paul	—2	0	—8
Helena	18	26	22
San Francisco	56	60	42
Winnipeg	—16	—8	—14

DISCUSSES UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE

German Foreign Secretary Takes up Statement of U.S. Position

GIVES GERMAN FEELING

Asserts Two Currents of Opinion Can Be Found in Germany

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Berlin, Dec. 13.—By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary for foreign affairs discussed today with a member of the staff of the Overseas News Agency the impression created in Germany by the attitude of the United States toward Germany and Great Britain as outlined in The Associated Press Washington despatch of Nov. 19, Dr. Zimmermann said:

"As to the impression it created; almost since the beginning of the war two currents of opinion could be discovered in Germany. Judging by the rules of neutrality the United States intentionally favored Great Britain in an almost outspoken fashion according to some, others took the view that the United States was neutral in spirit and action. The discussion between the advocates of these two opinions was sometimes very animated. This discussion was reopened by the despatch in question. The parties and newspapers that did not believe that America was observing strict neutrality accepted the despatch as confirmation of their opinion and to the others the news came as a shock."

"In order to understand this effect one had only to recall the large number of facts which have been before the eyes of the German public during the last few years. England has repeatedly announced that English ships ought to be ready to destroy German submarines wherever they find them. This has been publicly proclaimed, as well by private as by official persons in England. Quite recently Lord Robert Cecil, in the British parliament, gave expression to this view. . . .

"We further know that hostile submarines have attacked and in some cases have sunk German merchantmen without the slightest warning. Thus were sunk the German Steamers Burgemeister, Votmelle, Dorita, the Elbe and Hollandia."

"These facts of course justify the suspicion that among other German steamers which are simply over due or have not returned several met their end in the same fashion. In one case, that of the Steamer Kolga we know it from survivors. In this case seven human lives were lost and survivors declared a British submarine calmly steered around the sinking ship without even stirring a hand towards rescue. I merely refer to this in order to explain the feeling of the German population."

"Germany on the other hand has promised to the United States to carry on submarine war according to the international rules of cruiser warfare."

Dr. Zimmermann at this moment interrupted his conversation, walked thru his office, stopped and in the face of the interviewer said to his clerk in an energetic manner: "This promise will have to be kept," then continued:

"The orders of the commanders of our submarines are clear and strict in this direction. I can affirm with absolute certainty that no German submarine has intentionally attacked a merchant ship without warning and without giving all on board ample time and opportunity for rescue. You will have read a report about a submarine that found during stormy weather a steamer near the Spanish coast which it was entitled to sink and which waited many hours patiently because the weather made it impossible to rescue those on board. You will recall other German submarines taking the crews of torpedoed steamers on board until the sea was smooth and a passing ship could take them over."

Dr. Zimmermann paced up and down in his office and repeated:

"These are the facts of the case. We are animated by the best feelings toward everybody. But we are fighting for the life and future of our nation. Everybody can understand that at such a moment as this German public opinion analyzes very carefully the facts and compares our attitude with that of the enemy. Of course we are cut off from the greater part of the communications of the outer world, especially with the United States. Our enemies use the cables, the mails and the spoken word in order to plead their case before the whole world. But other nations ought to hear our voices, our grievances. I myself, with these words, only mean to explain the reason for the present popular feeling in Germany and I feel sure that it will be appreciated everywhere by all fairminded people."

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If Boston goes dry at the election next Tuesday some of the Chicago wets will begin to tremble. Billy Sunday has been hammering away against whisky in Boston for the past two weeks. His daily audiences have been from 15,000 to 25,000. On the basis of the last election on this same question a change of 8,000 votes will put the Boston saloons out of business. Drys there are confident of winning the victory. Preparations have already been made for Sunday's onslaught on New York City and the next big city he will visit will be Chicago. Bryan, it is said, will join forces with Sunday in his eastern campaign and possibly may take some part in the Chicago fight. These are days of unrest and trembling for "old John Barleycorn."

William J. Bryan would today be unwilling to admit that for pure Democracy he is not following in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson, one of the "fathers" of the Democracy. Yet it was Jefferson and some of his compatriots who urged objection to the whisky tax because it would increase the cost of the common drink of the country. Times and customs certainly do change.

This brings to mind the story of the old Kentuckian who took his wife from the back woods to a nearby town for several errands, one of which was to have an aching tooth fixed for "the old lady." She waited around the grocery store stove for her husband until late in the afternoon, when he came and asked if she was ready to go home. "All but going to the tooth doctor," she said. His reply came quickly and from the heart. "I have only \$1.50 left. We must get a quart of whisky and a pound of tobacco and I ain't got no money left for such foolishness."

There are some objections to the proposal to have two rest rooms fitted up in the court house, one for women in the southeast corner of the basement and another for men in the southwest corner. The objections raised have been that these rooms are not centrally located and that the rest room conveniences would be much more useful if located in Central park. There is something to this argument but as a Central park rest room is quite a distance in the future at any rate, it would be well to use the court house rooms until better or more conveniently located quarters are found.

The court house rooms can be fitted up without a great deal of expense and entrances from State street can readily be provided. At least two of the county commissioners in an informal way have discussed the proposition and look with favor upon it. In some cities rest room facilities are provided in the city hall building or in the public library building, but in Jacksonville neither of these buildings at present has room to devote to such a purpose, and, moreover, are not as centrally located as the court house.

Secretary Redfield takes a very optimistic view of commercial conditions after the war, suggesting that commercial alliances and tariffs may come and go but that business supremacy is built on something else. He founds his prophecy of satisfactory business conditions on the assumption that it will take a long period of readjustment in Europe for the soldiers to return to industrial pursuits. He maintains too, that there will be markets for us in Europe which are now closed on account of the war and that there will be demands for our products which are now not known to manufacturers.

It is well enough to take this smiling attitude toward the country's after the war business relationships if we are to be optimistic. It is well enough to know that industrial alliances and tariff provisions must be given due and prompt consideration in connection with our foreign business affairs. In other words, there is no call to be gloomy or pessimistic about the future, but we must look the matter squarely in the face and be in a state of industrial and commercial preparedness for the future, whatever it may hold.

Dr. Vincent's Preference

Dr. George L. Vincent, who is to retire within a few months as president of the University of Minnesota to become president of the Rockefeller foundation, is a national figure in the educational world. By this appointment he will become the head of the greatest philanthropic organization ever known, the endowment of the Rockefeller family alone amounting to \$100,000,000.

Dr. Vincent is a son of Bishop John H. Vincent, founder of the Chautauque institute. He was educated at Yale and for nearly twenty years after his graduation was connected with the faculty of the University of Chicago. In 1914 he was chosen for the president of the University of Minnesota. During his incumbency the reputation of that institution has continued to grow. He has been prominent for years as a lecturer and organizer and has more than national reputation as a sociologist and as a student of all educational problems.

He twice declined the office of the presidency of Northwestern university and would probably have declined to go to any other institution than Minnesota, but the call to head the Rockefeller foundation appealed to him as it presents vast opportunities for developing an institution of a kind unknown in the world until comparatively recent years.

Plan Big Suffrage Parade

Inaugural visitors to Washington this coming March are to see a monster suffrage demonstration there which will eclipse the famous suffrage parade of March 3, 1913, which was one of the striking features of that inaugural. The parade is intended to outclass any demonstration ever held by the "votes for both" advocates in America. The women will make a supreme effort not only to impress Congress, but to make the people of the whole country gathered at the capital for the inaugural ceremonies recognize this new force to be reckoned with in politics. Already the women are organizing their marching clubs and planning features of the pageant in several of the western states. Needless to say, Miss Jeanette Rankin, Congresswoman-elect from Montana will be the chief figure and the "queen" of the event. Divers suggestions and plans are also under discussion as to the role the brilliant young woman legislator will play in the pageant.

The Hopeless Contest.

Press comment in this country upon the German proposal for peace in most instances deals not so much with the terms of the proposition as with the great underlying fact that a peace proposal has been made. In most cases the situation is looked upon hopefully and the country wide wish is evident that this may at least be the beginning of a devoutly hoped for end. The Globe-Democrat gives a suggestion not noticed in other newspapers at hand—that is, that the German attitude really evidences a realization not of any danger in which Germany stands but of the hopelessness of the war, which without some very unusual happening must travel to its weary way along thru coming months and possibly years without any decisive victory. The Globe's idea along this line, included in a somewhat lengthy editorial comment, is:

"The questions of supreme interest are the nature of the terms proposed and the attitude of the allies toward them or toward any move for peace at this time. The terms are as yet conjectural, but it seems safe to assume that they will be based upon the status quo ante. The central powers can hardly ask more than its restoration with any genuine expectation of success, and they are not likely to ask less under present conditions.

"The recent declarations of the chiefs of the allies have been distinctly, almost savagely, opposed to a consideration of peace at present, except upon terms that would be equivalent to the dictations of an absolute victor. They may really feel that way about it and be determined to go forward by such a conclusion, but it is more probable that they realize in their hearts, as the Teutons appear to have done, the hopelessness of the contest, and will, however unwillingly, give an ear to the suggestion of peace."

Making More Blades Grow.

There is a good deal of sense in the resolutions adopted by the Champaign county farm bureau against the embargo on wheat and livestock. One of the principal points made is that the most certain effect of such an embargo would be a lessening in the acreage planted to grain. This would follow because the farmer would know that less acreage prices would prevail. The embargo on the idea that the wheat really needs is a greater acreage planted to grain and a still larger production of livestock. According to an estimate made by the state commissioner of agriculture of New York there are two million acres of unused land in that state which could be cultivated. The percent may not be so great in some other states but is larger in still others, so that the acres in the whole U. S. now unproductive reach an enormous total.

If the proper methods of encouragement be developed out of these lands now unused agriculturally can be found the increase of production if it goes along with proper development of systems of transportation and distribution, would bring a harvest of grain and a total of livestock entirely ample for home consumption and would still leave a large surplus for foreign demand. So as the purpose of modern agriculturists is to make two blades of grass grow where one has grown before, they have the further task of making one blade grow where none has grown before.

A PACIFIST ILLUSION

Some well-intentioned people who are urging the President to make a definite movement for mediation between the warring countries entertain the notion that if the will of the masses in England and France and Russia could be learned the cry would be loudly and emphatically for peace.

It is their theory that a few stubborn political leaders and military men are holding in restraint the popular sentiment and treating with coldness proposals which the multitude would welcome gladly.

The New York Evening Post, commenting on Lord Northcliffe's assertion that "the suggestion that Great Britain should consider peace can only be regarded as hostile," called it "too puerile for serious consideration" and elaborated on the idea that were the mothers of

England consulted they would give a different answer.

We doubt it. We believe a referendum of the mothers of England on the issue of "peace now" would bring an overwhelming negative. The mothers of England want peace, as do the mothers of all the warring lands, but they do not want a peace that will make mockery of the sacrifices they have suffered and leave incomplete the work to which they have dedicated their sons with proud and unflinching hearts.

The popular interest in peace was tested recently in Wales. A little group of pacifists led by Remsay MacDonald arranged to hold a war-protest meeting in Cardiff. The member of parliament from Cardiff advised the home secretary that local feeling was much opposed to the meeting and urged that it be forbidden. This was a chance and a pretext for the British authorities, who are believed to be suppressing the popular cry for peace, to exercise their power. But the home secretary refused. He declared he could not forbid the meeting unless there was danger of grave disorder. He was warned that this danger actually existed. He again refused to interfere. The meeting was held, the pacifists having carefully picked their audience. A mob gathered outside the hall. Some shouted "Is Cardiff to be disgraced in the eyes of the empire and its allies?" Another shouted: "Are our boys to die for these internal curbs?" Then, with a cry of "To hell with the Kaiser!" the mob broke into the hall. "Rush the cowardly blighters out!" was the demand, and they were rushed out.

Doubtless, this was all very "puerile." And yet it must be considered. It is the voice of England's democracy; of the people who are making the sacrifices, paying the cost, and who want peace only when it means the triumph of the cause for which they are fighting.

Certain persons of precise and dispassionate mind, occupying editorial or professional chairs, insist that these people pause in the midst of their agonizing struggle to engage in an academic discussion of just what they mean by their "cause" and exactly what terms they require of their enemy. But the people of France and of Great Britain cannot understand why there should be any doubt as to the nature of their "cause" as long as the enemy remains upon their soil or upon the soil of the countries to whose aid they pledged everything. They will talk terms, specifically, when the enemy is beaten. For the present they believe enough is known of the terms they seek, and they are not terms that can be adjusted on the basis of the war map as it now exists.

They know their enemy wants peace because he still holds the advantage territorially in Europe and retains sufficient military strength to impose his will. Consequently, they regard proposals for the immediate consideration of peace as hostile. This may be "puerile," as our contemporary says, but we fear it is the voice of a sane mind will have it to be satisfied with such puerility. It has determination, courage and the sacrificial spirit behind it.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

INCOME AND OUTGO.

I used to earn one plunk a day, when I was shearing swine. I could not salt much coin away, and often I'd repine. And yet—no doubt you'll be amazed—I saved a little store, and knew that when my pay was raised, I'd save a whole lot more. I got a job at herding ducks, and teaching hens to swim; for this each day I drew two bucks, and yet my roll was slim. I found that as my income grew, I had to spend more money. I saved less cash when drawing two, than when I drew but one. I got a job at making soap of bran and prairie hay, and joy was in my lowly coop—I earned three plunks a day. "Now I will make my bank roll hum," I cried in frenzy fine, "each week I'll take a goodly sum and put it down in mine." But my position called for duds much better than I'd known, for scrambled shirts and shining studs—my needs had greatly grown. It didn't take me long to see—and seeing made me blue—that I was saving less on three, than when I pulled down two. And now I earn ten wheels a day, deborning muley steers, and I'm (oh, grievous thing to say!) in debt up to my ears.

THIS DATE IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

December 14, 1899—St. Louis's X-mas party left Cape St. Vincent.

NAME SEN. SAULSBURY

PRESIDENT PRO TEM
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Saulsbury of Delaware was the unanimous choice of the Democratic caucus tonight for President pro tempore to succeed the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas. He will be elected by the senate as soon as his name is presented, probably tomorrow.

Senator Saulsbury was elected to the senate in January, 1913. In the last campaign he was chairman of the special committee in charge of the senatorial campaign with headquarters in Chicago.

MENTION'S VON PAPPEN'S NAME.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Captain Franz von Pappen, former military attaché to the German embassy in Washington recalled some time ago at the request of the United States government was mentioned today by Louis J. Smith, the government's star witness against the German consul general, Franz Ropp, and six others indicted for alleged neutrality violations.

Have You Joined Our Christmas Saving's Club?

Elliott State Bank

Meat Prices Drop

Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks	per pound	18c
Chuck Steak		15c
Rib Beef Roast		15c
Pot Beef Roast		14c
Boiling Beef	11 to 12½	
Veal Stews		11c
Veal Roasts		15c
Veal Chops		18c
Veal Steak (leg)		23c
Compounds		16c
Good Oleomargarine	20 to 22c	
Best Creamery Butter		41c
Plenty of Kraut in bulk or cans.		

Widmayer' Cash Markets

217 W. State

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MORTUARY

Wylder

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Wylder widow of the late Rev. J. L. Wylder died at the family home 513 North Church street Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time but her condition had not been regarded as serious until a comparatively short time before death came.

Mrs. Wylder's maiden name was Sarah Ellen Keplinger and she was born near Carlisle, Ill., Dec. 16, 1848, her family being one of the best known in that locality. There she spent the days of her girlhood and was educated in the public school of Carlisle and Blackburn university.

Her marriage to Rev. J. M. Wylder occurred July 9, 1876 and they lived in a number of cities, as Rev. Mr. Wylder was for an extended period a minister in the Methodist church. In 1900 the family removed to this city, largely because of the educational advantages here, and the family home since that time has been on North Church street. Rev. Mr. Wylder died in October, 1911, and the deceased is survived by the following children:

Dr. M. K. Wylder of Albuquerque, N. M.; L. N. Wylder an attorney of Kansas City; T. E. Wylder who is connected with the United States Forestry service and is located in Arizona, Miss Ethel Wylder and Miss Pearl Wylder of this city.

Mrs. Wylder was a woman of great refinement and firmly grounded Christian faith. Her greatest interests were her church and her home and she gave unsparringly of her strength and devotion. Many in Jacksonville who knew her well came to place the highest estimate upon her character and they realize that her death brings to an end a life of especial usefulness.

The funeral arrangements cannot be made until work has been received from some members of the family.

FUNERALS

Burton

Funeral services for William Edward Burton were held from the residence, 333 Marion street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Mr. Fisher and the Rev. Raphael Hancock. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Fanny House and Miss Mildred Bates. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Walter Jordan, Bennie Carter, Lewis Pitts and William House.

Mechanical Trains, Sand Toys, Tool Chests, Electric Motors, Automatic Toys. Fine for Christmas gifts. Prices range from 50c to \$3.00.

BRADY BROS.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. C. A. Ruckel of White Hall is a patient at Dr. J. A. Day's hospital. Mrs. Berry of Litterberry is also a patient at this hospital.

BOX SOCIAL

Oak Hill school will give a box social and entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

ADOPT FIRST ARTICLE OF NEW CONSTITUTION

QUERETARO, Mex., Dec. 13.—The first article in Mexico's new constitution was adopted by the constitutional convention today. The article provides that every citizen shall enjoy the guarantees which the constitution stipulates and that they may not be restricted nor suspended except as provided for in the constitution. An effort to amend the article to specify more clearly that no citizen could renounce his rights failed of adoption. An article prohibiting slavery also was adopted.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour
every day

TODAY

PARAMOUNT PICTURE

OLIVER MOROSCO

Presents

GEO. BEBON

— In —

"PASQUALE"

A story by Geo. Bebon and
Lawrence McCloskey.

5c & 10c

COMING

Friday—Lucille Lee Stewart,
sister of Anita Stewart, in
"His Wife's Good Name."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

VAUDEVILLE

THE THREE MISFITS

Comedy, Singing and
Dancing. A Great Act.

FEATURE PICTURE

Five reel Triangle, D. W. Griffith production.

"STRANDED"

Featuring

DeWolfe Hopper and
Bessie Love

COMING

Friday—Five reel Brady made picture "Bought and Paid For" from the play of that name, featuring the great screen star, Allee Brady. Prices five and ten cents.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Will Entertain at
Colonial Inn

Misses Carrie Dunlap and Phoebe Dummer have issued invitations for a reception to be given Friday afternoon at Colonial Inn.

Wedding Announced.

Jacksonville friends have received announcement of the marriage of Frank DeLoss Bassett and Miss Loubeth Markuerite Davis, on Nov. 23 in Chicago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis and is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Tipton, a former resident of Jacksonville.

New Dancing Club.

Young men of the city have formed a new club for social enjoyment and the "1917 Dancing Club" will give the first event of the season in Degen's hall tonight. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

Entertain Dr. Heller.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Ames, of Mound Avenue, have as their guest Prof. Otto Heller of St. Louis, who spoke Wednesday evening to members of the Jacksonville Art association and the Drama League and will talk today at Illinois College chapel on "World Citizenship." The chapel hour will be changed to 9 o'clock. Wednesday evening President and Mrs. Rammelkamp entertained Prof. Heller at dinner.

If You Buy Diamonds

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they will slowly increase in value.

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Russell & Thompson

You will buy them right

Automobile Washing

The high grade finish of your Auto can be ruined easily, if not washed with utmost care.

Our work guaranteed

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\$500,000 TO LOAN ON FARMS

I HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH SEVERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MAKE LOANS ON FARM PROPERTY IN MORGAN AND ADJACENT COUNTIES. LOW RATE OF INTEREST WITH PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGES. IF YOU WANT MONEY, SEE ME.

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Thousands of Christmas cards await your inspection arranged on our center counters. Buy while the selection is good.

15,000 new Christmas post cards, 6 for 5c

Atherton's

East Side Square

Don't Forget!

Your storage battery may freeze if not carefully charged. You use it lots more if you run your car in winter than in summer. You use your lights more hours, your engine gets cold and is hard to start, but yet you don't think much of the battery. You let it churn and churn, until finally it is about churned out. Look out now for freezing. If you don't run your car, let us call and get the battery and store it for you, then you know it will be all right next spring. Our rates are reasonable and our attention, expert.

Best have the car looked over this winter and put in good order for next spring. We have the best skilled mechanics in the country. Always at your service.

Winter storage for your car. We have some room left, rates reasonable, complete vulcanizing plant, accessories, brazing and welding. Cars washed, called for and delivered. We sell THERMITE anti-freezing solution for the radiators.

MODERN GARAGE

Wheeler & Sorrels

Auto Livery Both Phones 383

CITY AND COUNTY

J. H. Lipps of Quincy was calling on local merchants yesterday.

H. L. Goodell of Bearstown made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Gus Walker of Arenzville made the city a brief visit yesterday.

Walter Luttrell of Waverly was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

M. E. Randall of Bowen was visiting Jacksonville friends Wednesday.

Eugene Hart of Sinclair precinct visited the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus of Pisgah was a city shopper yesterday.

Ernest Clark of Litterberry called on his city friends yesterday.

George Beckman of Pisgah precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was calling on city friends yesterday.

Luther Middleton of Sadorus was in the city yesterday.

Otis Pugh helped represent Greasy Prairie in the city yesterday.

Ernest Saunders of Concord, was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. W. Doyle of Waverly was a city visitor Wednesday.

Visiting cards make ideal Christmas presents. The latest designs at the North Side Drug Store. From 50c up.

R. E. Wyatt of Springfield had business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Fox of Sinclair had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Riley Spaenhuwer of Pisgah made the city a visit yesterday.

John W. Newman of Chapin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

A. G. Waterfield of Sinclair made the city a business visit yesterday.

John Baumäster of Arcadia made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

Andrew Harris of the region of Orleans was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The individuality of Weih's Mufflers is expressed in distinctive designs and exclusive materials. 50c and up.

E. L. Clark of the town of Litterberry was among the business men of the city yesterday.

M. J. Laurie of the northeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Barnhart of Route 6 was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Fernando Foster of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. G. Nolan of the north part of the county made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

Miss Edna Mason of Murrayville precinct was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants Wednesday.

F. L. Stephens of Fairbury is in the city for a few days looking after business matters.

\$5.00 Train Set given away next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A ticket given for each 5c for school supplies, soda, ice cream, toys, candy, etc., for chance on train. North Side Drug Store, Clarence L. DeFev.

L. A. McLaughlin of Springfield was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

H. E. Herman of Indianapolis, Ind., was transacting business with local merchants yesterday.

James Mann of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

B. B. Huthorst of Peoria spent Wednesday in the city looking after business matters.

Fred L. Johnson and Ray Fletcher of Carthage spent Wednesday in the city on business.

A. B. Lovell of Pittsfield was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

W. J. Howard of Bloomington was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

The greatest assortment of men's desirable neckwear is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

G. W. Thompson of Springfield spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Nathan Ochs and Arthur Bond were city callers from Sadorus yesterday.

Ray Fletcher of Carthage was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Charles Davis of Orleans was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. M. Thompson of Alexander was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Peacock Inn

Beginning

Tuesday, Nov. 21st

Will Serve Tea in New Tea Room from 3 till 5

In charge will be a very competent woman.

Besides tea, dainty sandwiches, salads and pastries will be served each day.

The Peacock Inn

South Side Square

Call Phones: Bell 382, Ill. 1049 For quick deliveries of Creams, Candies, Etc.

J. E. Clark of the south part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Visiting cards make ideal Christmas presents. The latest designs at the North Side Drug Store. From 50c up.

F. E. Hembrough of Woodson was numbered among the arrivals in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. William Lewis of Woodson was doing some Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

S. E. Bull was a representative of the town of Franklin in the city yesterday.

James Hale of Arenzville was buying Christmas goods in the city Wednesday.

Annual chicken pie supper and bazaar at Brooklyn church Thursday, Dec. 14. Supper 35c.

Frank Vitto of Winchester was numbered among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

J. H. Kendall of Quincy was a caller on business men in the city yesterday.

J. W. Sample of the region of Pisgah had business in the city yesterday.

George Naulty, a prominent citizen of the region of Prentice, called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Haynes of Chandler-ville was doing Christmas shopping in the city Wednesday.

Misses Grace, Lena and Sarah Spears of Tallula were city shoppers Wednesday.

Xmas Presents; gentlemen; Knoles.

Mrs. Martha Walbaum of Alexander was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

William Johnson of the east part of the county was attending to business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Lomeran of Murrayville precinct made a trip to the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Concord were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. O. Beck of Tallula was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Chester Wilson of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Clayton of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

P. J. Woulfe of the south part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Men's Better Bath Robes, \$5 up are shown by FRANK BYRNS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crum were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Frank Fromme of New Berlin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

James Guyette of the music store of W. T. Brown is laid up with illness.

George Ham of Chambersburg was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

John Daggart of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Alexander Story of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Henry of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Jerome Culp and son Robert were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Big line of Bath Robes is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Albert Wilcox of Island Grove was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norton of Beardstown were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

H. G. Keplinger of Franklin was visiting some brother financiers in the city yesterday.

George Holdway of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor Wednesday.

H. E. Barrett of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Horace Anderson of Chapin was a Christmas shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Olinger of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robinson of the region of Berea made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. H. Crum of Litterberry was one of the arrivals in Jacksonville yesterday.

Give him a gift of character, of permanence, a sturdily constructed traveling bag. \$4 and up. A. Weih!

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pfeil residing north of Concord were city visitors Wednesday.

Samuel Mills of the southeast part of the county was one of the city callers yesterday.

Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Laura McDonald of Elmira, N. Y., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Helen A. Bullard, of Duncan Place.

Mrs. E. D. Herald has returned from Chapin, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Alderson.

Leo D. Johnson was here from Springfield yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Huntley of Hadley were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Jay Cooper of near Concord, who has been visiting in Jacksonville for the past few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Rexroth, on South Diamond street, returned to his home Wednesday. Mr. Cooper was among those present at the Hayden-Budden wedding Tuesday evening.

The window of Johnson, Hackett, & Guthrie presents a unique appearance. In a seeming mass of snow a

COATS
CLEARANCE
SALE

Floreth Co.

TRIMMED HATS
CLEARANCE
SALE

Clearance Sale of 15 Days to Reduce Our Stock of Coats, Trimmed Hats and Dress Skirts

Coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's.

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Coats now \$17.48	\$22.50 and \$20.00 Coats now \$15.48	\$16.50 and \$15.00 Coats now \$11.48
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\$5.50 and \$6.50 Children's Coats, 4 to 14 years \$3.98	\$10 to \$15, clean-up lot of Coats, last season models, but good and warm \$4.48	\$7.50 and \$8.50 children's Coats, ages 4 to 14 \$4.48
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Dress Skirts

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Dress Skirts, clearance \$3.98	\$3.50 and \$3.00 all wool Dress Skirts Clearance, \$1.98
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Shirt Waists

\$3.00 crepe de chine and China silk Waists, flesh white and pink \$1.98	\$1.50 and \$1.25 white chiffon Waists, clear- ance sale 98c	\$3.00 Fancy Silk Waists clearance \$2.48
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Trimmed Hat Clearance—Every Hat Must Go

\$10 and \$12 new Trimmed Hats Clearance \$4.98	\$7.50 and \$8.50 Trimmed Hats Clearance \$3.98	\$5.00 and \$6.50 Trimmed Hats Clearance \$2.48	Children's Hats, cost and less. Must dispose of them.
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Fur Individual Neck Pieces and Separate Muffs

\$2.50 Neck Furs now \$1.50	\$3.50 Neck Furs now \$2.50	\$4.50 Fur Muffs, clear- ance \$3.48	\$2.50 Fur Muffs, clear- ance \$1.98
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Christmas Handkerchief sale. Greatest assortment in this city from 5c to 50c.

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

handsome kitchen cabinet is revolving on an unseen foundation, drawing attention to its varied attractions calling the attention of a great many who pass by that way.

Mrs. Ernest Strawn of Alexander is spending several days in Jacksonville, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Funk.

Samuel Ruble of Alexander is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Miss Paulina Harney and Mrs. Chester Hart of Franklin, are spending a few days with Springfield friends.

W. C. Hurst, general manager of the C. P. & St. L., and C. S. Branch, superintendent of motive power, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit of inspection at the local shops. They left for Springfield Wednesday forenoon.

"RED CROSS MOVEMENT" THEME OF CLUB

"The Red Cross Movement, Its Origin and History" was the theme of an interesting paper, presented at the regular meeting of the East Side Tuesday club by Mrs. Charles Glossop. The club met with Miss Mary Knollenberg and the meeting was well attended. During the afternoon the members of the club engaged in sewing for Passavant hospital. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife after this date.

T. V. Swallowell.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

A score of young people were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ridder, southeast of Alexander. Cards furnished diversion. Refreshments were served.

POULTRY EXHIBITS.

J. C. Weber, secretary of the Morgan County Poultry association, will leave this morning for Carrollton to attend the annual show of the Greene county association. Morgan county exhibitors at Carrollton are A. R. Endsley and Harold Wright. Mr. Weber and James Vail have birds entered at the poultry show in progress at Girard.

YOUR BATTERY WILL FREEZE.

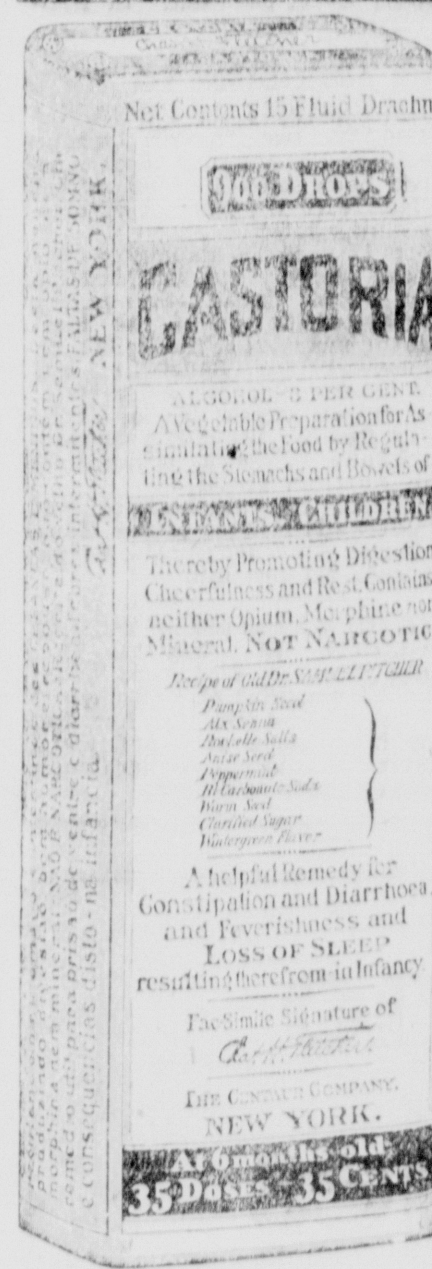
Let us take care of your battery this winter. Either wet or dry storage. See us. Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 17 W. State St.

ERROR IN FIGURES

An error in Myers Bros. advertisement yesterday quoted collars at \$1.50 a dozen when the price should have been given as \$1.90. The quotation on men's hose should have been \$1 a box instead of \$1 per dozen.

CHICAGOANS SAVE MILLION

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Local bankers today estimated that Chicagoans saved more than \$1,000,000 in Christmas savings clubs of the several local banks in 1916.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always

Bears the

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of

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DISCUSSES UNITED STATES ATTITUDE

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"The situation is that Germany and her allies are surrounded by enemies and that Germany has vigorously carried the war on all fronts beyond the limits of Germany. Popular feeling in Germany is that our enemies, unable to win victory on the battlefield will try to win by creating a wrong impression about Germany's intention and Germany's actions in the rest of the world, where Germany's voice can only seldomly be heard.

"They will try to persuade the world that in the case of submarines and in other cases, Germany will disregard her given word, while they themselves in fact, have abrogated the laws of nations and do themselves what they charge against us, as in the case of hostile submarines attacking German vessels and in attack on neutrals, as in the case of Greece.

"But this respect for truth and justice cannot be suppressed forever. We are confident in our future military operations and are equally confident that the justice of our cause will triumph in the mind of the world."

The Associated Press despatch, which was the subject of Dr. Zimmermann's discussion dealt with the various questions in the international situation to which President Wilson and the state department were devoting their attention. The despatch declared the most spectacular and disquieting of the problems was the submarine situation with Germany, five critical cases being involved, one with the loss of six American lives and two others having to do with American ships. The American attitude was described as uncompromising. Ships must not be sunk without warning or without provision for the safety of passengers facing high seas or distant from shore.

The relations with the entente allies were declared to be less clear cut and less dangerous but perhaps more nagging, the questions with the entente allies involving the blockade, the censorship of mails and the "blacklist."

URGES BROADER USE OF COUNTRY'S SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Use of the country's schools for all branches of community work was urged today by Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter before the annual convention here of the American Civic association. The school principle, she said should have a free hand for work along broad lines outside of school.

Community workers from many parts of the country talked of the school house movement. Dr. Henry E. Jackson of the federal bureau of education, traced the history of the community use of schools and said:

"We are beginning to see that it is morally wrong to invest the people's money in school buildings and use those buildings less than half the time. We are only beginning to discover that the school house ought to be used for youths and adults as well as children."

The convention continues until Friday.

TRANSMITS NOTE TO ROME.

Geneva, Dec. 13.—via Paris.—The Swiss government has transmitted Germany's peace proposal note to the Swiss minister at Rome for presentation to the Italian foreign office.

The Swiss newspapers generally believe there is little hope of the proposal being even considered by the entente allies.

TO DISCUSS COAL SITUATION

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 13.—Forty cities have notified Mayor W. K. Abbott of this city, who is chairman of the Illinois Municipal League committee to investigate coal prices, that they will have representatives in Springfield tomorrow to discuss the situation. Most of the cities are distant from coal fields. An investigation as to the causes of the high price of coal was started by the Quincy city council.

APPROVES ACTION OF COURT MARTIAL

War Department Officials Regard Wilson's Decision as Important

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson approved today the action of an army court martial in sentencing Lewis O. Gardner, of the New Mexican National Guard, to dishonorable discharge and a year at hard labor for failure to obey the federal call for border duty last June but remitted the prison sentence because the cause had been pressed as a test.

War department officials regarded the decision as important because of the warning it gives to more than 10,000 enrolled members of the national guard who have not appeared for federal service.

Gardner was enrolled as a member of B company, first infantry, New Mexico National Guard. He was one of a considerable number who refused to be mustered into the federal service but the others changed their minds when court martials were ordered and joined their companies rather than face trial.

Mayor Blanton Winship of the judge advocate general's department was especially assigned to carry on the prosecution before a court composed of both regular and national guard officers the latter from the accused soldier's own regiment.

Army officers say the right of the federal government to enforce service of national guardsmen has been well established by the court martial of Gardner. They claim however that the fact that between 10,000 and 15,000 enrolled members of the guard have never been located for federal service, constitutes a serious impeachment of the national guard system, and expect to have this point fully presented to the military committees of congress during the present session. A special report on the mobilization of the guard is now before Secretary Baker but its conclusions have not been made public.

TESTIFIED HORSES WERE SOLD SIX TIMES

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—Every wild horse on the Coconino county government reservation in Arizona was sold six times, Willard M. Drake, professor of forestry in the University of Montana, today testified in the government's suit against the Omaha Land and Investment company and the United States Livestock company for misuse of the mails in fraudulent sales of wild horses. Professor Drake formerly was supervisor of the government forest reserve in Coconino where the wild horses ranged.

"There were never more than 3,500 horses on the whole range," professor Drake said. "Of this number about half were the property of homesteaders and ranchers. The others were mavericks, and according to the laws of Arizona were the property of the state."

Bills of sale for approximately 15,000 wild horses were filed at Flagstaff, Ariz., according to Professor Drake.

NAME ARCHDUKE TO BE REGENT OF POLAND

WARSAW, Dec. 13.—via London.—Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria has been selected to be regent of Poland with the prospect of election as king later.

From two of his daughters the Archduke derives one qualification for the Polish throne, they having been married to two of the most prominent members of the Polish aristocracy, Prince Radziwill and Prince Czartoryski. His elder sister is the Queen Mother Maria Christina of Spain. His eldest brother is Archduke Frederick, commander of the Austrian armies.

Admittedly he is the brainiest and most energetic member of the Hapsburg house, Archduke Charles Stephen is over six feet tall.

DRINK OF WATER KILLS WOMAN

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Miss Beatrice Owen is dead here today after taking a drink of water which her physician had forbidden her. She drank the contents of a hot water bottle in the absence of her nurse and died shortly afterward.

EXPECT CALMER VIEW OF PROPOSAL

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and that in the meantime a very clear idea of what the reply is to be and how any attempt at mediation by neutrals would be viewed will be gained thru diplomatic channels.

President Wilson had only one conference on the subject today and that was with Col. E. M. House, his friend and adviser.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, probably will visit Secretary Lansing in a day or two for the purpose of seeking some indication of the views of the United States. No despatch regarding the peace proposals has been received by the embassy during the last 24 hours. The ambassador however is keeping his government informed of prevailing opinion in America.

At least one diplomat representing a neutral nation in Washington has planned to ask his government to authorize him to present in its behalf to President Wilson assurances of support in any move designed to secure consideration by the entente allies of the offer to discuss peace.

In Teutonic diplomatic quarters it was reiterated tonight that Germany expects neutrals, especially those in Europe, to do everything possible to bring about at least a discussion of peace terms.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Various Subsidiary Bodies Make Annual Reports

Washington, Dec. 13.—The twelfth annual convention of the American Civic association opened here today. The first session was taken up by reports of five organizations.

The report of the General Federation of Women's Clubs dealt generally with the problem of conservation of natural resources.

The report of the National Municipal League, which seeks to advance the latest ideas in municipal administrative methods, declared obsolete forms of city government were rapidly passing in favor of a more representative system of government by the people.

The Ontario Horticultural association, an organization in the development and beautifying of Canadian Municipalities filed a statement of its work during the year. The American Society of Landscape Architects an organization interested in the scientific and artistic development and improvement of cities, made a statement of its work, and the American Institute of Architects, through Charles H. Whitaker, editor of its official publication, outlined its general efforts toward civic improvement.

The afternoon session with Miss Margaret Wilson in the chair was devoted, chiefly, to a discussion of the movement to obtain the use of city schools for community gatherings.

Dr. Henry E. Jackson, of the United States Bureau of Education, outlined the power, scope and progress of the movement seeking a wider use for the school house, through its community possibilities.

REALLY REMARKABLE! GREAT SALE OF COATS AND SUITS AT HERMAN'S SO REASONABLY PRICED THAT THEY SEEM ALMOST LIKE GIFTS

GOVERNOR'S STAFF WILL NOT HAVE UNIFORMS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—There will be no more gold lace nor gilded epaulettes—not even a uniform for the colonels who owe their titles to membership on the governor's staff.

The order of the war department to this effect was received here today. It consigns the three colonels on Governor Dunne's staff to civilian attire on those occasions when it has been their custom, in lieu of salary, to display their sartorial glory to the public.

The war department holds that as the colonels have no military authority the uniform leads to confusion.

SINK FRENCH STEAMER.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—via wireless to Sayville.—An official communication issued today says:

"A German submarine, Dec. 10, near Malta, sank the Steamer Algerie, 4,000 tons, which was in the service of the French navy.

The Algerie was bound from Saloniki for France. Of the military men on board one officer and six men were made prisoners."

SHRINERS MEET TODAY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Three thousand, five hundred Shriners from the cities of Decatur, Jacksonville, Danville, Champaign and Peoria will arrive here for the quarterly convocation and initiatory ceremonies of the Ansat temple, to be held in this city tomorrow. Imperial Potentate Henry W. Nolderinghaus of St. Louis will be guest to the Ansat.

HUGHES POLLED LARGEST VOTE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Charles E. Hughes polled the largest vote of any candidate for whom the citizens of New York state cast their ballots on Nov. 7th, according to the official returns made public today by the state board of canvassers. Mr. Hughes' total vote, exclusive of the ballots cast by the national guardsmen on the Mexican border was 875,510, or 118,630 larger than the 756,880 polled by President Wilson.

CHARLES PAGE BRYAN ILL

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, former United States ambassador to Japan, was reported in a critical condition tonight in Johns Hopkins Hospital. He came here several days ago and underwent an operation for intestinal trouble. A hospital physician said there was hope still for his recovery.

BRYAN TO ATTEND ORATORICAL CONTEST

Former Secretary of State Will Address National Student Convention and Prohibition Association in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—An address by Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan and a national oratorical contest in which eight collegians from colleges and universities north, south and west will take part, are features of the National Student Convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association which will meet in Lexington for a four day session during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bryan is expected to make the chief address at the opening of the convention on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, and particular interest is expressed in his appearance because of his recent espousal of the cause of national temperance and the energetic personal campaign he is making on that issue.

The national oratorical contest will probably be set for the closing evening of the convention. It has three entrants:

Earl W. Foster, Georgetown College, Ky.; Leonard V. Buschman, Southern Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Bernard C. Clausen, Congate University, New York; Deloyd F. Wood, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.; Joshua B. Lee, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; Harold R. Husted, Sioux Falls College, South Dakota; Eugene L. Bialock, University of Southern California, Berkeley; Monta C. Smithson, McMinnville, College, Oregon.

The morning programs of the convention will be devoted to business sessions and sectional conferences on various phases of the anti-liquor movement conducted by college men. The afternoon and evening sessions will consist of addresses by distinguished statesmen, educators and socialists and leaders of the young people's anti-liquor organizations.

Among the speakers, in addition to Mr. Bryan, will be U. S. Senator William S. Kenyon, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and Edwin Earls Sparks, President of the state institution at State College, Pa.

Reports compiled by the national headquarters of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association show that 324 students and 14 faculty members from thirteen Michigan universities colleges and professional schools took part in the recent campaign which carried Michigan for prohibition by a majority of seventy thousand. The colleges of Ohio are now organizing for a similar campaign in their state and they expect to start active work soon after the beginning of the new year.

ACCEPTS AUSTRIAN MINISTRY'S RESIGNATION

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Austrian government has resigned. This announcement is made in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

The emperor has accepted the resignation of the Austrian ministry, according to a Vienna despatch by Reuter by way of Amsterdam and has entrusted Alexander Spitzmueller with the formation of a new cabinet.

Herr Spitzmueller, who has been asked to form the new Austrian ministry, is a former minister of commerce and a former director of the Kredit Anstalt.

The ministry of Dr. Von Koerber, which has resigned, succeeded that of Count Karl Stuerghk who was assassinated in Vienna Oct. 21st.

SUNSHINE BRINGS RELIEF

With the British Army in France, via London, Dec. 13.—From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.—Several hours of glorious December sunshine this morning brought glad relief from a week of dreary days and sent scores of airplanes and observation balloons aloft and quickened the pulse of the entire British army organization on the western front but before the daylight had ended leaden clouds again had shut in the rain had begun to fall and there was a somewhat gloomy return to the wintry, weather beaten warfare.

PREPARE TO ABANDON SHIP

New York, Dec. 13.—The crew of the United States transport Sumner, which is hard aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat, is preparing to abandon the ship, according to a wireless despatch received here today. The transport remained firmly stranded.

REPORT SEVERAL MINERS KILLED

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 13.—Several miners were reported to have been asphyxiated at Phinos Altos Mining Camp, near here today when they drilled into a gas pocket in a mine. Doctors in automobiles have been rushed from here to the scene.

GOWNS WILL BE FILMY

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Women's afternoon and evening gowns in the coming season will be filmy and much trimmed in lace and embroidery, according to an announcement sent today to members of the fashion art league of America by the board of directors. Lingerie gowns will predominate for dress wear and sports garments for morning.

DROP ALIENATION SUIT

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Following a conference of lawyers and detectives the \$200,000 alienation suit of Roger B. Cornell against Colonel John Lambert, millionaire steel man of Joliet, Ill., has been dropped. It was reported here today. It was said to be doubtful if charges would be made against those who figured in the filing of the suit.

SECURE JURY TO TRY MRS. LEIGH

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 13.—A jury was secured today in trial of Mrs. Leigh, charged with first degree murder.

Mrs. Leigh shot Fred Hoffman on October 4th, while they were riding in the sheriff's automobile to the jail after she had sworn out a warrant on a seduction charge. Hoffman was a former resident of Westfield, Iowa.

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CLOTHING MAKERS RETURN TO WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Representatives of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' of America, 600,000 of whose members in this city, were said to be affected by the strike which began today, announced tonight that 19,500 had returned to work after settlements had been made with manufacturers at the union's terms which included an eight hour day and wage increases of not less than \$1 a week.

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated association said:

"This is the middle of the Easter season as far as the manufacturer of clothing is concerned. New York City has out \$3215,000 worth of clothing annually and the calling of a strike at this time of the year means a tremendous loss to the manufacturers."

LLOYD-GEORGE STILL ILL

London, Dec. 13.—The press bureau issued this statement tonight:

"The prime minister presided at a meeting of the war cabinet this morning but he is still suffering from the chill he contracted, his voice in particular being affected. His doctor has ordered complete rest for a day or two."

ONE MAN DIES IN FIRE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 13.—William Black, age 38, of Fairfax, Iowa, was suffocated by smoke in a fire that drove thirty lodgers from the Stark Hotel without clothes in zero weather at 10 o'clock tonight. Several others were carried down fire ladders partially overcome by smoke. The damage to the hotel was slight.

WANT REGULATORY LAWS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Enactment of state laws to prohibit insurance companies from investing more than 10 percent of their total assets in real estate was advocated here late today by the National convention of insurance commissioners. Resolutions were adopted instructing each commissioner to appeal to the legislature in his state in behalf of the proposed measure. It was explained that this plan does not refer to the home office of an insurance company.

FIRE PRACTICALLY DESTROYS TOWN

Chevenne, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Chugwater, a town of about 400 inhabitants, five miles north of here, was practically destroyed by fire today.

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Many who joined last year tell us they are going to join this year. They would not do this if they did not know it was a good thing.

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"THE RICH YOUNG MAN" REVIVALIST'S THEME

Dr. Hendrick Used Bible Story as
Text for Helpful Sermon—Special
Services Sunday.

"The Rich Young Man" was the theme of Evangelist Hendrick on Wednesday night at Northminster revival and another large audience was present. The opening prayer was by Rev. W. E. Spoons and as a part of the song service Mr. Carter sang "Wear a Smile," four young ladies from the choir joining in the chorus. An unexpected feature of the musical program came when Dr. Hendrick sang "While the Days Are Going By," the audience joining with him in the chorus verses.

The story of the rich young man who had lived earnestly and morally and still lacked something to give him completeness of life, proved a very interesting sermon subject. The evangelist made it clear that riches properly used become a great aid to Christian living and the accomplishment of good, but the man or woman who places wealth before duty and makes it secondary to the religious life comes as far from the kingdom of heaven as do many others whose sin the world more vigorously condemns.

The announcements for today included the afternoon services at the church from 2:30 to 3:30, and the night service beginning at 7:30, Sunday afternoon a mass meeting for men will be held in the auditorium of the church with an address by Dr. Hendrick and a mass meeting for women in the community room with an address by Mr. Carter. A committee representing an Indiana church will probably be in Jacksonville today or tomorrow to attend the revival services and listen to the evangelist.

It requires good judgment to economize wisely. It's altogether too easy to buy men's Furnishing Goods that are merely low priced, and then regret it. The men who patronize FRANK BYRNS Hat Store are always satisfied as to style, service and price. Ask your best friend; HE KNOWS.

JUDGE CREIGHTON STILL IN CRITICAL STATE

Hope Remains for Jurist's Recovery,
Tho Advanced Age Makes Illness
More Grave.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Judge James A. Creighton's condition remains very critical but is not without hope. The jurist is suffering from enlargement of the heart. This complication with an attack of asthma has brought Judge Creighton into a really serious state, particularly because of his somewhat advanced years. His son, John T. Creighton, who has been in the east on business, was summoned home on account of his father's illness.

Judge Creighton's exceptional record on the circuit bench and his general manager of life have given him a very high place in the estimate of the people not only in Springfield but in central Illinois. The seriousness of his condition has brought forward many expressions of sympathy and regret.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS IN DECEMBER MEETING

Plans for a social during holiday week were made Wednesday afternoon at the December meeting of the board of directors, held in the reading room at the association building. Arrangements were made for another afternoon meeting under Y. M. C. A. auspices, Sunday, Dec. 24. This meeting will be held in Scott's theater and will resemble the meeting of last Sunday, except that special observance will be made of Christmas.

Report was made of the completion of repairs on the hot water system. Due to rusting of pipes, the heating of the building has been seriously interfered with for several days. But repair work Wednesday afternoon was practically done, according to statement of the secretary, J. C. Findley.

WESTERN UNION MEN HERE TO RECEIVE GIFTS

J. L. Pine, manager, Louis Day, day operator, and Edward Nicholson, night operator in the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Co., are looking forward with some expectancy to the receipt of Christmas remembrances from the company. It was announced some days ago that employees who have been with the company more than a year will receive a certain per cent of their pay as Christmas gifts. Messengers who have been with the company for more than a year are to receive the flat sum of \$25, but this will not apply to any of the local boys.

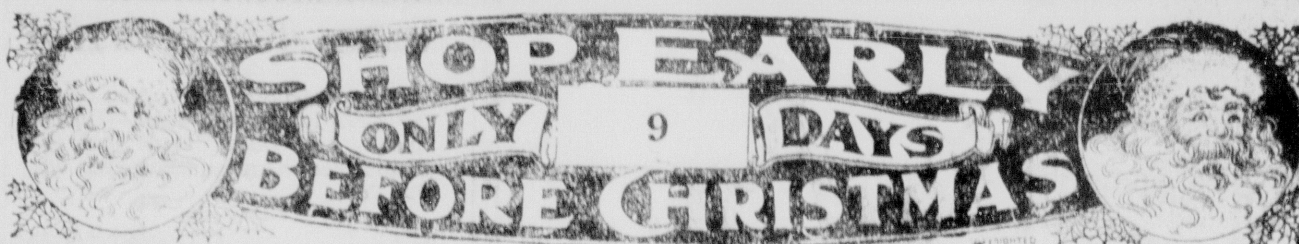
The company's generosity will be appreciated by Manager Pine and his assistants. Naturally they are hoping that the percentages mentioned in the original announcement apply to their annual salaries and not to the monthly instalment.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT TRINITY

At Trinity church Wednesday evening the Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne, Bishop of Springfield conducted confirmation services. There was a class of eight adults, four men and four women confirmed. There was a large congregation present and splendid music was a feature. Bishop Osborne delivered an address to the class and one to the congregation. It was a most impressive visitation.

THE BIRTH RECORD

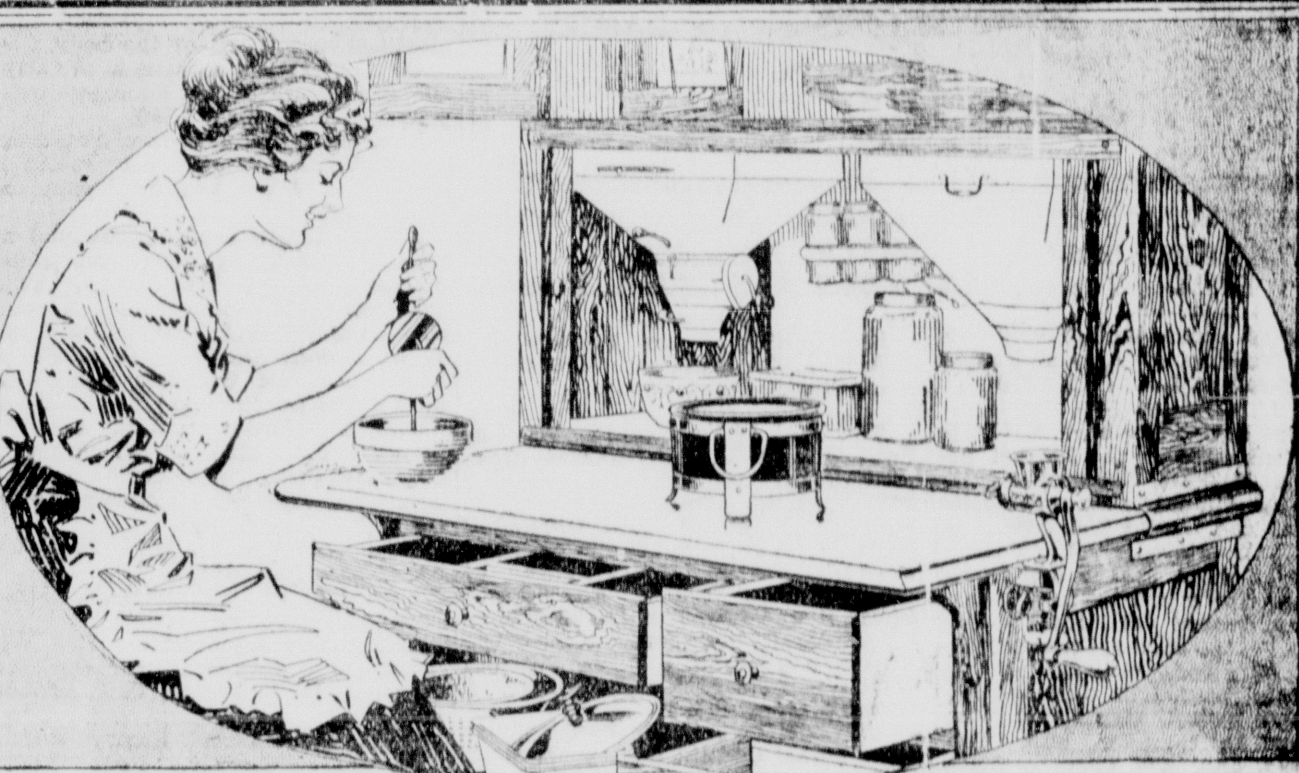
Born, Tuesday at Our Savior's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mandeville of Woodson, a son, Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green of 904 North Main street, a daughter.



Special This Week---Extra Values in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Wool Caps, Scarf and Cap Sets

29c Children's Caps in all colors	25c
59c Misses' and Ladies' all wool Caps	50c
79c Misses' and Ladies' all wool Caps	69c
79c Children's Cap and Scarf Sets	59c
\$1.00 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	85c
\$1.19 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	\$1.00
\$1.39 Ladies' Cap and Scarf Sets, special	\$1.19
\$1.50 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.35
\$1.98 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.75
\$2.48 Ladies' wool Sets, extra value	\$1.98
\$2.25 Skating Caps, scarf and cap in one	\$1.98
\$1.98 Skating Caps, scarf and cap in one	\$1.79

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Don't wait until things are picked over—we'll put away anything for you and you can get it before Xmas. We've tried to get useful gifts together so it is easy to select. Here is a list of a few things you'll need.

CHRISTMAS BOXES AND RIBBONS IN PROFUSION

15c to 25c Children's Mitts and Gloves.	\$1.50 set Corduroy Scarfs and Caps, all colors.	29c Embroidered Huck Towels that look like you did the work yourself.
\$1.50 pair ladies' kid or Mocha Gloves in Xmas boxes.	25c each, fancy white Aprons, assorted styles.	75c to \$1.50 Fine Linen Towels, in fancy patterns for gifts.
65c Knit Bedroom Slippers, all sizes and colors.	50c Men's New Four in Hand Ties, in holiday boxes.	\$1.00 choice of our beautiful Fern Waists—always new styles.
\$1.00 Men's or Women's Umbrellas—They are never out of style.	\$1.00 pair, women's double Silk gloves—fine and warm—black, white and brown.	\$1.00 Fancy Silk and Lace Corset Covers, in colors.
69c Bungalow Aprons—Many new styles.		

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Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs in Colors, 25c
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Goods cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

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FARM NOTES

CHAMPAIGN CO. FARMERS OPPOSE EMBARGO

At the annual meeting of the Champaign county farm bureau a resolution was adopted opposing the embargo on the exportation of wheat and other farm products which has been urged upon congress. The resolution states that the report of the secretary of agriculture shows plainly that this country has grain and meat more than ample for home needs and that the production of grain and stock is growing steadily. The resolution sets forth that the real cause of high wheat prices has been the short crop, for the 1916 production was forty per cent less than that in 1915.

An embargo made now, the farmers urge, would result in a lesser acreage and a consequently smaller harvest in 1917. The resolutions maintain further that the correct solution of the high cost of living lies in the practice of thrift and economies in food lines, and in studying the great laws governing food production and distribution. The results from such a course would be beneficial alike to the producer and the consumer.

William Crawley will go to Springfield today to attend the meeting of Shriners at Ansar Temple.



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WELSBACH MEN HERE WITH A NEW LIGHT

C-E-Z Gas Lamp Said to Be Greatest
Accomplishment of Kind to Date

A number of experienced salesmen for the Welsbach company are here working in conjunction with the Jacksonville Railway & Light company in pushing a better lighting campaign. The salesmen seek to bring to attention of citizens the C-E-Z gas light which has recently been placed on the market by the Welsbach company. The C-E-Z light is said to be the last word in gas illumination. It was placed on the market just about a year ago and instantly found favor. It is an incandescent light which is built on a new principle and produces what is termed the semi-indirect effect. The light can be attached to any upright fixture without in any way marring the general appearance. No chimney is used.

One special feature of the light is the C-E-Z mantle, which altho soft and filmy, can be handled without danger of breaking. One drawback to other incandescent gas lights has been the fragility of the mantles which sometimes occasion annoyance and expense. The C-E-Z mantle presents greatly improved features in this regard and the whole effect is secured from the application of a comparatively simple principle. An official of the company says that more than a third of a million of these lights are now in use in eastern cities, some of the larger companies making immense purchases at the very start as soon as they saw the light demonstrated.

In addition to giving good light the C-E-Z is economical in operation and those who have used them attest the fact that they save gas and give good light.

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CONGREGATIONALISTS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Church Has Given More than \$5,100 for Religious Purposes—Officers Chosen and Committees Chosen—Committee Named to Confer with Dr. Post.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was very well attended last evening in the lecture room of the church. A bountiful and excellent supper was admirably served and to the people did ample justice and with many compliments. The Ladies' Aid, Mrs. R. P. Joy, president, had charge.

The business of the church, reports of committees, election of officers followed.

The prudential committee reported a deficit of \$175, which was raised during the meeting so that, as usual, the church will end the year with a clean sheet.

J. Alton Palmer, treasurer, reported receipts of \$2445.43.

Mrs. R. O. Post read the report of the Ladies' Aid society which has raised during the year \$201.52.

J. P. Lippincott, treasurer of the Rhoades memorial library fund reported receipts, \$262.38. Then Miss Mabel Matthews favored the gathering with a vocal solo, most capably rendered.

Miss Irene Park read the report of the Sunday school which showed a good condition. Receipts, \$155.20.

Mrs. G. W. Brown read the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society showing receipts, \$132.12. Mrs. T. P. Carter reported for the Woman's Home Missionary society, and Mrs. Miller Weir, treasurer, reported receipts, \$94.31.

Miss Georgia M. Fairbank reported for the mission study circle, receipts, \$69.38.

Miss Elizabeth Putnam reported for the Mission band, an organization among children; receipts, \$5.00. Stanley Post, secretary of the Brotherhood reported regarding the meetings and work of the body.

To Mrs. Christian while in the city for kindergarten in Poochow was paid by the church, \$105.

Mrs. James I. Barrows, treasurer of benevolences reported receipts \$229.21, and an additional sum of \$1,500 was reported.

All the above reports contained a summary of work done, meetings held and general information. The committee on annual roll call was chosen. Mrs. Nettie Havenhill, Mrs. J. W. Bowen and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank. For all purposes there has been raised during the year \$5103.65. Miss May Dummer, Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. G. W. Putnam, nominating committee made their report which was unanimously adopted.

Deacons, Mrs. Mary D. Fairbank, Mrs. Ed Spink. Treasurer of benevolences, Mrs. James I. Barrows.

Prudential committee, B. W. Smith, S. A. Fairbank, Chas. H. Ward, A. D. Fairbank, E. P. Brockhouse.

Rhoades memorial library board, Miss May Dummer, Miss Mary Rhoades, Miss Frances Wood, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. F. J. Heim, and the pastor ex-officio, Miss Georgia M. Fairbank, Librarian; J. P. Lippincott, treasurer.

Ushers, H. Lindenman, Earl Spink, M. L. Robinson, Edgar Decker, A. D. Fairbank.

Assessing hospital trustees, Dr. Carl E. Black, S. W. Nichols. Superintendent of Sunday school, Ed Spink.

Rev. R. O. Post then said that the resignation that he read Sunday expressed his real wishes. With a tender benediction on the people of the church he loved he said his best friends would be those who took him at his word. He then withdrew and the matter of his resignation was considered with Dr. Carl E. Black in the chair. There was a sentiment of the kindred feeling toward the pastor and it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with him regarding the matter, prepare suitable resolutions and report to the church. H. M. Capps, Miss Mary Dummer, Miller Weir, L. S. Doane and Miss Marian Fairbank were named as that committee.

It was decided to have an every member canvass or campaign in January.

SPECIAL SALE ON OUR SECOND FLOOR THIS WEEK—REDUCED PRICES ON ALL THE SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND MILLINERY—GREAT VALUES NOW IN SOME SPLENDID STYLES.

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EXPLAINS SINKING OF STEAMER LANAO

Washington, Dec. 13.—A note of explanation from Germany in response to the American inquiry concerning the sinking of the Steamer Lanao on Oct. 28th, reached the state department today thru Charge Grew at Berlin. It says the Lanao was sailing under the British flag and was sunk by a submarine after provision for the safety of her crew, because she was captured carrying contraband and could not be taken into port.

The only question at issue in the case is whether the vessel was under American registry in which case Germany would be liable for damages to her owners. It is admitted she was sold by her owners in Manila before starting on her last voyage, but her master has reported the actual transfer of registry had not taken place. This point will be investigated further.

ORDERS SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—George W. Anderson of Boston, special assistant to the Attorney General, conducting a country-wide federal investigation into the coal and food situation, ordered a special grand jury today, here for next Monday to probe high prices.

Our selection of ladies' Furs was made mindful of our patrons' demand for quality, style and price. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

REPLACE HYDRANT

An automobile of unknown ownership struck the fire plug at the corner of South Main street and Morton avenue Wednesday forenoon and broke it off. A new hydrant was put in by the water department.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elmer Orris to Richard J. Shepard, part southwest quarter northeast quarter, 28-4-10, \$1.

ALEXANDER GUN CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Duck Supper Followed by Business Meeting and Election of Officers—Shoot Next Wednesday.

The annual banquet and election of officers was held Wednesday night by the Alexander Gun club. The club organized for the coming season and report of officers showed the financial condition to be good and the outlook for the fourth year's work exceptionally bright. William Wood was elected president and C. H. Leeper, secretary-treasurer. It is planned to hold a poultry and blue rock shoot Wednesday, Dec. 20. The club now has more than twenty members.

The banquet was held in the upstairs room of the Gem cafe, with thirty members present for a delicious duck supper, served under the able direction of Mrs. Fred Grandjean. Mrs. Grandjean was assisted by Mrs. William Aulbaugh, Mrs. R. L. McCall and Mrs. E. E. Mason. The ducks, fine Mallards, all of them, were shot at Bath by J. W. Robertson, William Wood and Charles Magill.

There were present at the banquet John E. Weigand, George Colwell, Charles M. Strawn, J. J. Proffitt, Charles Magill, J. W. Robertson, F. J. Kaiser, John Snyder, Benjamin Davenport, William Kumble, E. J. Kumble, Frank Colwell, Scott Davenport, William Aulbaugh, Claude E. Keenan, Joseph Bergsneider, William Groves, Samuel Roseberry, Fred Grandjean, E. R. Strawn, Elmer Strawn, M. E. Greenleaf, Bert Davenport, William Wood, C. H. Beerup, K. V. Beerup, John Colwell, Henry Strawn and J. H. Beerup.

Members of the club who could not be present were G. C. Harrison, Isiah Strawn, Charles R. Knollenberg, W. T. Craig, J. B. Corrington, Porter Corrington, C. A. Obermeyer, William Barr Brown, Lee Harzfeld, Joseph Crompton, Walter Hines, J. A. Penn, Charles Cox, A. M. Masters, and William Erickson.

The club expects this year to be enrolled for the regular shoots of the Central Illinois Trapsshooters' league. The Alexander club includes some marksmen of more than ordinary ability and the Alexander club, too, has always stood well in team shoot events.

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URGENT PUBLISHERS TO ATTEND MEETING

Federal Trade Commission Issues Statement Regarding Meeting in Washington Friday

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Publishers here who have been delegated by many newspaper owners and associations to act for them include:

George E. Hosamer, of Denver, chairman executive committee of the National Education association; Courtland Smith of New York, president American Press association; Frank Class of Alabama, vice-president American Newspaper Publishers association; Senator W. G. Harding, representing the Ohio Associated Dailies; Representative L. C. Cramp-ton, representing the Michigan Press; G. W. Marble, representing the Kansas Daily League; H. G. Blanton, president Missouri Press association; Robert Ewing of the New Orleans; Ernest G. Smith, chairman of committee of the Consolidated Press Newspaper associations; Representative Clyde Tavenner of Illinois Press association; Representative Jeff McLemore of the Texas Press; Frank E. Gannett, president Associated Dailies of New York and New York Press association; H. B. Varner, chairman Printing committee of North Carolina press association.

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BURGLAR PLACES LOOT IN MAIL BOX

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 13.—When Mrs. O. H. Tharp of this city looked in the mail box on her porch this morning she found a child's necktie, a watch, a plain gold ring and a note which read as follows:

"Dear Boss: 'My Ole woman sik. I swiped \$11.95 and some more stuff from yu the other nite cause my kids was hungry and now I got a jobe a work and I am jest a goin to pae yu back. I am gont to send back some stuff now. If you can think how I an don't hav be pinched ples.'"

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WINCHESTER

Linn Stuart is visiting his sister, Mrs. Len Taylor and family of East St. Louis.

Little Eloise Ruark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruark, who has been quite ill for the past week is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. D. H. Hickman of St. Louis is visiting her aunt Mrs. Emma Edmondson.

James Rough and Smith Barnett purchased 43 head of hogs Wednesday from William Wells which they intended to feed during the winter. While driving them from the scales to a pasture belonging to Mr. Rough they were struck by the south bound Burlington and thirteen of them killed and two badly injured. The train was late and the men drove the hogs on the track not knowing there was a train near.

Mrs. F. A. Allen returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Marseilles and Rock Island. At Marseilles Mrs. Allen attended a family reunion. Mr. Allen spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Allen at Marseilles but returned some time ago.

Dr. George Bringle went to Riggs-ton on the noon train Wednesday on professional business returning on the afternoon train. Plans are under way for a community Christmas tree this year. George Peak and Ed Mark returned Tuesday from Chicago where they have been attending the fine stock show.

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ALBERT HENRY DIES

At Meredosia, Dec. 13.—Albert Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Annett, died at his home in Meredosia Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after a short illness of ten days. He was born in Waverly Feb. 13, 1884, and came with his parents to Meredosia about six years ago where he has since resided. Funeral arrangements have not been made but the services will probably take place Friday afternoon.

GEORGE S. GAY HAS JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER CARLOAD OF THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE AMERICAN FENCE.

PRINCE HENRY OF

Berlin, Dec. 13.—via wireless to Sayville.—Prince Henri XII of Reuss was killed in battle on November 29 on the Russian front, according to the Overseas News Agency. Prince Henri was 24 years of age and a lieutenant in a Prussian cavalry regiment.

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CHAPIN GLEANERS ELECT OFFICERS

Recent Meeting at Home of Mrs. Finch—Basket Ball Team to Meet Astoria

Chapin, Ill. Dec. 13.—The Gleaners held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Finch, Tuesday, Dec. 12. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. George Smith. Vice president—Mrs. James Finch. Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Clark. Treasurer—Mrs. L. Hadaway. The C. W. B. M. will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. (Walter Woodard) Dec. 13.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor has returned from Chicago where she has been shopping since Thursday of last week. She was a guest of Mr. W. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fountain were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Velma Bridgeman expects to shop in Jacksonville Thursday.

The Raffles Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Misses Johanna and Gertrude Onken of L. W. C. spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Gladys Knapp of Jacksonville is spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Ham.

The Chapin high school basketball team will play Astoria here Friday, Dec. 15. The Chapin line-up is as follows:

Forward—Antrobus, Onken. Guards—Allen, Williams. Center—Bayless.

Substitute—Johnson, Swettart, McDaniel, Bumbel.

This will be a very interesting game. Chapin won last year. The Chapin Woman's club met with Mrs. Minnie Antrobus Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12. Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mrs. H. O. Smith and Mrs. L. H. Callaway, all new members, were present for the first time. The club had an election of officers:

President—Mrs. H. Tucker (re-elected).

Vice president—Mrs. Gustav Onken.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. C. F. Duckett. Mrs. Howard Tucker gave an excellent report of the confederation of clubs, held in Jacksonville, and it was enjoyed by all. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Onken Briggs is quite ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Oliver Briggs of Beardstown is with her.

See the large assortment of men's Neckwear from 50c value up, shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

PHYSICIANS WILL MEET.

The annual meeting of the Morgan County Medical society will be held at the public library tonight. The election of officers and business usually coming before the annual session will have attention.

SHAW IS VALUABLE AS INCITER TO THOUGHT

Dr. Otto Heller, Professor of German Literature at Washington University, Gives Evaluation of Great Englishman—Speaks to Drama League

The awakening of the modern man to the evils in the social system which surrounds him and "the shaking of people out of the dull contentment of their own respectability" that they may face life squarely, stamp out sham and live more abundantly—these are the things which have been accomplished by the much talked of and yet so imperfectly understood, George Bernard Shaw, English dramatist, philosopher, dissenter and revolutionist.

Prof. Otto Heller of St. Louis, who spoke last evening to the Drama League at the David Strawn Memorial hall, impressed all by his insight and fairness. Any who doubted the ability of a professor of German literature to criticize with candor the works of an English citizen were doomed to a speedy disillusionment.

Said the professor in his conclusion, "A man who shows that the Golden Age is yet before us, who reveals the weak places in custom-made morality and points out the way to their correction, who dares to make a courageous assertion of his selfhood for the good he can accomplish, such a man is not a pessimist, can be nothing less than an idealist of the truest kind." Said the speaker, quoting from Shaw, "My Life belongs to the whole community and it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can."

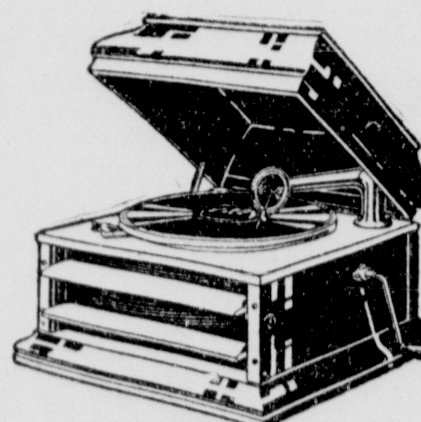
While granting the disinterested quality of service and the sincerity of purpose of Mr. Shaw, Prof. Heller pointed to some factors of weakness. "Shaw's influence falls far short of his popularity," he said. "It is too hard for the average man to penetrate the literary husk and appropriate the kernel of truth. The Shawian philosophy is too implicit. Shaw is too discursive. 'It were better if he, in common with all revolutionists, confined their revolutionary teaching to subjects which they knew something about,' said Prof. Heller, calling to account the dramatist for his ignorance of medicine, bacteriology and education, subjects upon which Mr. Shaw speaks with oracular finality.

Many have the idea that Shaw is an atheist. Prof. Heller showed the fallacy of this view, pointing out that Shaw's dualistic theory of life force and matter working continually toward the highest development, was far indeed from scientific materialism. Objecting to marriage as now instituted, Shaw pleads for a higher morality. Objecting to professional ethics, he urges nobler service to humanity. Scoring all shams, he pleads for sincerity and truth.

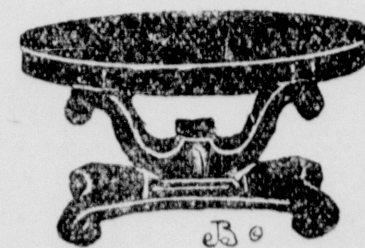
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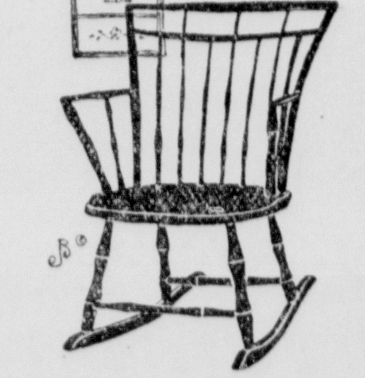
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Period Library Table like cut, only square with rounded corners, size 42x28, in quartered Golden Oak \$15.00



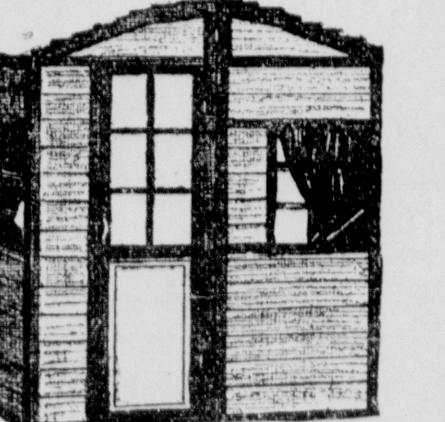
Beautiful Bassinet, a gift to please your little daughter. White enamel and blue ... \$3.75



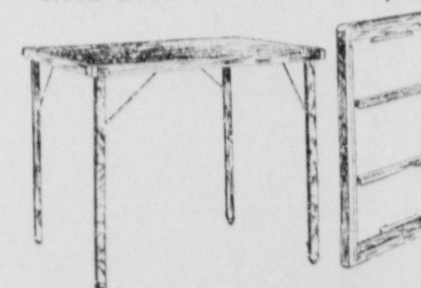
DOLL CARRIAGES
You'll find as usual the quality kind here, including genuine German reads, one like cut, all steel, well made, 8-inch rubber tired wheel, English leather cloth hood \$2.50



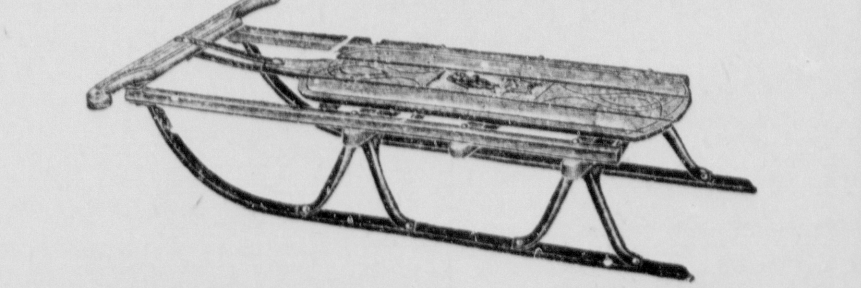
Solid mahogany Windsor Design Rocker like cut, only it has rush bottom \$12.50



Child's Folding Play House, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values each \$10.00



Folding Card Tables, excellent quality \$1.85



Flexible Flyer Sled, special beginning Monday \$1.00

MANY ATTEND SOCIAL HELD AT ARCADIA

Auction of Quilts and Fancy Articles Feature of Annual Supper and Bazar at L. O. O. F. Hall.

Despite cold weather, a large crowd assembled at the hall of Arcadia Odd Fellows Wednesday evening for the annual bazar and oyster supper of the Ladies Aid society of Arcadia and Litenberry. Much interest was afforded by the auction of quilts and fancy articles and a good sum was cleared for the society treasury. Dr. James Dinwiddie of Indianapolis, Ind., visiting in the community, served as auctioneer.

On the general committee were Mrs. Levi Deatherage, Mrs. Ellis Thompson and Mrs. Charles Clark, other committees follow.

Soup Making—Mrs. Mary Rudi, Mrs. Deatherage and Mrs. M. Ni-holm.

Purchasing—Mrs. C. A. Obermeyer, Mrs. Ellis Thompson and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Head Waiters—Mrs. O. E. Rex, Mrs. Nathan E. Neff, Mrs. Fred B. Henderson.

Kitchen—Mrs. H. W. Dinwiddie and Mrs. Ellis Thompson.

Coffee—Mrs. A. G. Lund.

Entertainment—Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie and Mrs. W. J. Houston.

In the contests, prizes were won by Miss Muriel Standley who won two awards and by J. J. Clark.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Frances McGinnis the estate was closed and motion for discharge of the administrator was allowed.

In the guardianship of Edith Sawyer, the report of the guardian was approved.

The report of Carl E. Robinson, assignee in the bankruptcy proceedings of Rolston & Smith, was approved.

In the estate of A. C. Wadsworth an affidavit was filed by Richard Yates, administrator, showing that the value of the property was \$12,500 and that the estate, therefore, was not subject to an inheritance tax. In the same estate the sale of shares in the Harbor Point association was approved and a petition for the sale of stock in the Corn Products corporation was allowed.

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K. OF P. PLANS TO BOOST MEMBERSHIP

Members of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias are to hold a session soon in Chicago to discuss plans for boosting membership of the order in Cook county. John J. Reeve, grand chancellor of Illinois, will leave Saturday night to attend this conference. Supreme Chancellor John J. Brown of Vandavia, will be one of the prominent officials in attendance. Next week Mr. Reeve will hold a convention in Moline, Maquon, Camp Point and San Jose.

Air Rifles, Target Rifles, Shot Guns, Boy Scout Hatchets, with sheath, Air Rifle shot, all for Christmas gifts from 75c to \$5.00. **BRADY BROS.**

OLD JACKSONVILLE

OLD TIMES COME AGAIN

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Old Times Come Again

The issue of the Illinois Patriot of February 23, 1832, was Number 23 of Volume 1, of that esteemed publication—the second newspaper printed here. It was edited and owned by James G. Edwards, who established the "Burlington (Iowa) Hawk Eye," some years later. The Jacksonville Journal claims descent from the "Patriot," and both have been patriotic papers.

The first paper here, in 1830, "The Western Observer," was also published by Mr. Edwards.

Agents of the "Patriot" were announced in about thirty five different places in Illinois, Galena being the furthest north, Chicago non est so far as the list went, Ft. Clark (Peoria) being named, as was Geneva—distant seven miles west—near Allinsons—on the Naples road. Today Geneva is non est in fact. J. Williams, P. M. was the agent there. "Wm. H. Brown, Esq." one of the most prominent citizens of Chicago, later, was then agent at Vandalia, our state capital. The Postmaster at Kaskaskia was another agent. And Kaskaskia has gone after Geneva. St. Louis was also invited to read our paper. The terms for the four page, five column sheet were "\$2.50 in Advance."

All of the first page, part of the second and of the fourth were given up to Congressional proceedings, mostly remarks of Henry Clay. The editorial column carried at its head the names of Henry Clay, of Kentucky, for President and John Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President. They were named as National Republican nominations. Some people may remember that they never "arrived," as we French say, or "got there" as is said now.

Number 23 remarked in the first editorial note—the paper being issued on Thursday:

"The Old Story. The Mail which was due on Tuesday, arrived yesterday, bringing us no news east of Springfield. We learn by the Springfield papers, that a gentleman who arrived at that place from St. Louis informed the editors that the nomination of Mr. Van Buren had been rejected. We wait with great anxiety for some official news which will confirm this statement." Van's office was probably as Minister to England.

This news was not as swift as that that Mr. De Shara hands out every morning now, off "the wire that whistles." Nor did Mr. Eads then have

a chance to spoil our breakfasts with "scare head" telegraphic reports.

The Blacks

Under this head, the "Patriot" tells how the legislature of Virginia had passed resolutions, beginning: "Resolved, That it is expedient, as early as possible, with their assent, to remove the Free Negroes and Mulattoes from this Commonwealth." The second resolution suggested Liberia as a good place for them. The third provided \$100,000 annually to pay for the deportation. The fourth appointed a commission to see to the matter, and the fifth, "Resolved, As an inducement to emigrate, each emigrant shall be provided, at public expense, with agricultural and planting implements, clothing, and other necessary articles, not exceeding in value, . . . dollars."

Mail Delivery

Quincy people were asking the P. M. General to get their mail to them from Vandalia in four days, instead of nine. The mail objected to was known as the "great mail."

Died

"In this vicinity on Tuesday last, Charles, youngest son of Jacob W. Barton, aged 13 months.

In New York, on the 3rd. ult., AARON BURR.

In Springfield, on the 10th. inst., Mr. Joseph Thomas, aged 34 years, a native of New England, Conn."

Taken Up

Among five of these notices—taking up stray animals—was one which began: "By John Wyatt, at his plantation about four miles south east of Jacksonville etc." This notice was signed by George Reardon, J. P., and Dennis Rockwell, Co. Clerk.

Miss Savilla T. Hinrichsen has recently advertised in the State Register, to the O. J. Man's overlooking Little York among the "lost towns" of Morgan county. Among these stray notices is one by "Elisha McEvers, living in Williamsport, Morgan county."

One of the notices was from McDonough county.

Merchants

Knapp & Poque were merchants at Beardstown, then in Morgan county. They advertised Leghorn bonnets, hardware, whiskey, Morocco hats for boys, and a lot of other things. The latter included salt, bar iron and sole leather. If that was not a department or a ten cent store, it still had some of their characteristics. But precious few things went

over a counter in those days for ten cents.

Gilman & Long, of Upper Alton, advertised goods, perhaps trying to catch some of the St. Louis trade.

Gillett & Gordon were merchants here. James Tolly and N. H. Gost had dissolved their butchering business. That was before the Gests went to Rock Island, from which place one of the tribe was a member of Congress in recent years.

Varieties

Drs. Chandler & Jones were medicine men and surgeons. Presumably being Ero Chandler and Henry Jones. Geo. W. Cooke advertised for sale, "a house and lot situated in the flourishing village of Jacksonville, on Morgan street, about 15 rods from the Public Square." Mr. Cooke could be found "at the head of Apple Creek, at the Shurtliff Stand."

O. H. Browning and Wm. P. Reader had an administrator's notice, from Quincy.

At the end of the last column of the "Patriot" was a short list of advertised letters in the post office at "Exeter, Morgan county." Joseph Gailbreath was the post master.

It should have been stated that, on the first page, first column, before Henry Clay's attempt to show Congress the thing to do, was a poem of six, four line, verses. It was entitled "Reminiscences of Childhood," and was signed A. B. F., being dated Beardstown, Feb. 16, 1832.

The first Chicago newspaper was the "Democrat," issued Nov. 26, 1832, by John Calhoun.

SILK SHIRTS.

Entirely new patterns in deep colors, striking satin stripes, and more subdued designs, the ideal Xmas gift for men and young men, \$3 to \$5. A. Wehl.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT CITIES ANNOUNCED

The board of Control of Illinois high schools gave out today a list of the cities which have been selected for district tournaments at which teams will be selected to compete in the tournament for the state championship. According to the members of the board many cities put in bids for district tournaments this year.

It looks as tho the present season will be one of the most successful in the history of the high schools of the state. In addition to Jacksonville the following cities were announced for the holding of district tournaments: Rockford, Aurora, Joliet, Galesburg, Bloomington, Champaign, Charleston, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Carbondale.

BLouses in Christmas Boxes For Holiday Gifts, at HERMAN'S.

MR. REDFIELD TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW

Secretary of Commerce Believes U. S. Will Have Advantageous Industrial Position After the War.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—The United States will enter competition for the world trade after the war with every advantage, said Secretary of Commerce Redfield, speaking today before the Southern Commercial Congress.

"There is the best reason for knowing that in at least four important respects the end of the war will mean calls on us for supplies which now we are prevented from furnishing," said Mr. Redfield. "These demands will be for foodstuffs of many kinds, for agricultural machinery, for lumber in many forms and for credits in the way of loans and investments."

America's advantage will lie, said the secretary, in the fact that her adjustments from war to peace conditions will not be so severe as in the fighting countries.

Sharp Readjustments in Europe.

"It is reasonable to suppose that foreign industries as a whole," he said, "will have to make a sharper readjustment of product from war goods to peace goods than is to be the case with us. Consider what a manufacturer in one of the Central Powers would face if he undertook to make up goods for stock today on any considerable scale for an export market. He would manufacture at high rates under war conditions, with higher than normal costs, with some of his trained supervising and working staff in the armies, and with every material enhanced in price, perhaps with some supply cut off."

"This man must pile up goods so made at a time when credit is costly and taxes are advancing for a sale at a future time which may be distant and in markets whose current movements he may not know and of whose future conditions no one can tell him. He may not be able to say whether styles, designs, colors and dimensions and other elements of the goods he makes will suit when the unknown day shall arrive when he can offer them for sale. Nor will he know whether in the interval industries shall not have sprung up in the place where he would sell, that will make the vending of his product there impossible."

"For a manufacturer under conditions of this kind to pile up goods would be almost an act of industrial insanity and certainly not one whose existence on any considerable scale should be thought a dangerous threat."

Economic alliances are formed that secretary declared, not as offensive weapons but as a defense.

"These movements can not be looked upon as if they were weapons backed by exceptional economic power. On the contrary a saner view is to regard them as weapons forged to overcome unusual economic weakness. They are not the outcome of developing strength but of increasing loss. They are created to make the best of a bad situation."

Economic Alliances and Tariffs.

"Economic alliances may come and go; tariff policies may change; but greater things than either will determine our place in the world," he concluded. "If we will waste we cannot win. If we condemn the scientific by a boastful admission to the so-called practical—which often means the ignorant—we cannot win either. If we pit untrained minds and hands against those which have been skillfully taught we cannot win. If we persist in ignoring what it costs to do business we cannot expect to cope with those who are more intelligent. We cannot have our place in the sun unless we deserve it."

"If I were asked the message, which at the end of thirty years connection with industry, I would leave as a warning against danger, the sign post for the future path, it would be:

"Educate young people for the work of the field; make industry the servant of science; know costs and the causes of costs; stop wasting."

Boys' Wagons, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, Doll Carts, Sleds, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Struck Builders outfits, all make fine Christmas gifts. We are showing fine lines from 75c to \$3.00. BRADY BROS.

ZETAGATHIAN SOCIETY CHOOSES DEBATERS

Team of Six Selected to Meet Kappa Gamma After the Holidays

The Zetagathian Literary Society held its debating tryout at the high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Nine members of the society took part and the following six were chosen to represent the society against the Kappa Gamma: Earl Priest, William Miller, Albert DeWitt, John Corrington, Wayne Gard, and Vinton Woods. The judges were Dr. Pitner, Robert Nesmith and Floyd Davis. The girls' society, the Kappa Gamma, will hold its tryout Friday evening.

CANDY is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price. You can get just as nice a box of Candy today for 80c or \$1.00 as ever. Look the line over today at Merrigan's.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAVELERS.

Yesterday shortly after two, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Oatley of Lake Odessa, Michigan, arrived in the city from Denver where they had gone in their Ford car. They left that place Dec. 4th, and tho they encountered considerable rough riding they had gotten along very well and were in hopes of soon sitting by their own fireside.



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This picture is here to attract women; the rope of pearls ought to do that. Our real object is to offer suggestions for a man's Christmas.

At the right is a Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat with a collar of Hudson seal—you women know that fur is the thing this year. We also have this coat in Persian lamb or other.—\$40 and up.

If you don't care to spend quite so much money, why not give him a silk muffler or one of wool; the young man at the left wears one—\$2, \$3, \$5, \$10.

Then there are scarfs—men never can have too many of them; and shirts, they're always needed.

There are any number of other useful gifts here. We'd like to have you test our service; it's where the best dressed men come for the things they need to wear.



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J. H. S. STUDENTS HAVE 10,000 SEALS FOR SALE

Special Prizes Offered to Child Selling the Most Red Cross Stamps—Rev. M. L. Pontius Gives Address.

The chapel hour at Jacksonville High school was given over Wednesday to distribution of Christmas seals for sale by the students and to discussion of the purpose of the campaign by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The work of distributing the seals was done by members of Kappa Gamma and Zetagathian Literary societies and of the German club. Five thousand seals were soon distributed and a second five thousand called for and secured.

Mr. Pontius called attention to the fact that tuberculosis is one of the most dreaded diseases of this day and age. He spoke of the great need for local work, presenting the subject in a highly forcible manner. At the close of his address, the canvass was made of the study hall and now it seems probable that the high school will exceed the record of last year by perhaps 800 per cent.

A Modern Health Crusader's pin will be given the child in each room selling the most seals. All pupils selling more than five dollars worth will be awarded a similar pin of gold. The contest in the grade schools will be closed Friday of this week. As the high school is later in starting, the contest will last thru next Tuesday, according to announcement of Mrs. E. P. Cleary, director of the campaign, and report of progress will be made Wednesday, the day before the Christmas vacation.

The individuality of Wehl's Mufflers is expressed in distinctive designs and exclusive materials. 50c and up.

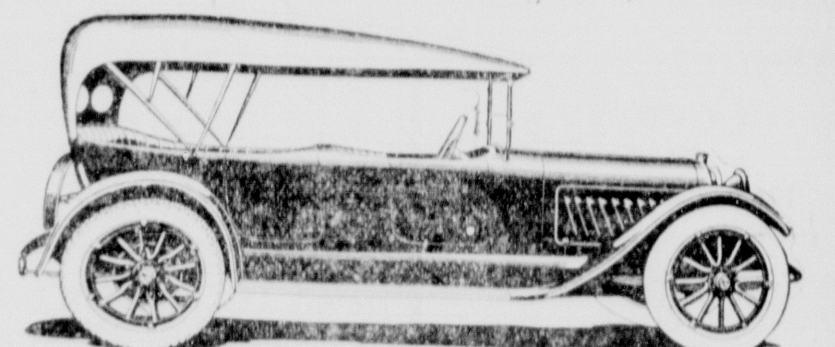
HARRY BRIGGS IN THE CITY. Harry Briggs of Kansas City was here yesterday on business with Edward A. Brennan and George W. Scott of the New Pacific Hotel. Mr. Briggs is the owner of the Pittsfield House in Pittsfield which has been leased by the Pacific hotel company and was here to talk over work of remodeling the building which is now under way.

Double Heeled Rubbers at Hopper's.

A GOOD SALE. James Miller, formerly of this city and now of Decatur has had extensive holdings of land in Mississippi and recently he disposed of his Longwood plantation for \$34,000 cash and notes, no other real estate taken in exchange. Mr. Miller has been quite successful with his southern property.

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Your journey's end in golden California is a fitting climax to the delights of a trip on the superb limited trains

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It is time the housewife should be advised on the baking powder subject and about the misleading advertisements.

The average consumer of baking powder does not know that a reaction occurs in the process of baking and the nature of the original materials is entirely changed, so that the substances which remain in the food to be eaten are very different from those which compose the baking powder before baking.

THE HOUSEWIFE SHOULD KNOW

that for this reason the statement that a baking powder contains alum or cream of tartar is worthless so far as informing the consumer as to what remains in the food.

WHAT IS EATEN

is what interests the consumer. What you eat as food is important.

Food prepared with cream of tartar baking powder does not contain any cream of tartar. Food prepared with so-called alum powder is free from alum.

When Cream of Tartar Powders Are Used

quantities of Rochelle Salts are left in the food. Rochelle Salts is a dangerous drug and is produced by the reaction which occurs in baking.

Why do the Cream of Tartar Baking Powder Manufacturers continually talk about what is in the can instead of what is in the food to be eaten?

Why Pay Forty-Five or Fifty Cents Per Pound

for cream of tartar baking powder and dose your food with Rochelle Salts when the best baking powder in the world can be and is made to retail at twenty-five cents per pound and gives you pure wholesome food?

THE DIFFERENCE

represents the twenty-million dollar trusts profits.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Made from the finest materials possible to select, so carefully treated and correctly proportioned and combined that FOOD prepared with it is free from Rochelle Salts, alum, lime or ammonia. It also complies with the Pure Food Laws—State and National.

In buying Calumet Baking Powder you get a baking powder that is

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL MEET TODAY

President Johnson Will Urge Economy—Will Ratify Sale of Boston Club.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Ratification of the sale of the Boston club, curtailment of players' salaries and adoption of legislation providing for punishment of players who permit the use of their name in writing newspaper stories on world's series games, are the important questions to be considered at a two day meeting of the American league, which opens here tomorrow.

Economy will be urged by President Johnson who asserted tonight that the game has been conducted on an extravagant basis.

President Johnson also is determined to stop the practice of players writing for newspapers or permitting the use of their names, in connection with these stories. He plans to offer a resolution providing severe punishment for violation of the rule.

The sale of the Boston club to H. H. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward of New York will be ratified without opposition, it was said tonight. Frazee announced he hoped to retain the services of William Carrigan as manager.

Practically every club owner in the league was here tonight.

Committees representing the Three Class AA, and the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs will appear before the American league club owners to appeal for their consent to the elimination of the draft rule and the creation of a new board to consider all minor league questions. The same appeal was made to the National league at its meeting in New York.

Buy him a Bath Robe of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

LITTLE 19 TEAMS BEGIN FIGHT FRIDAY

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.—Little

Nineteen basketball teams will swing into action this week in the first round of their championship fight. Most teams will play one conference game before the Christmas holidays. The early season games are expected to create more interest than in former years as the ten teams making the best showing will fight it out in the state tournament for the championship in March. Four of the leading quintets figure in clashes Friday, when Illinois College plays Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington and St. Viators meets Bradley at Peoria.

MAY NOT FINISH MEETING 'TIL FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—While the

National league club owners spent almost eight hours discussing league business at their session here today, Secretary Heydler said tonight that the annual meeting may not be finished until Friday.

President Wegman of the Chicago club said tonight he had made an appointment with President Houghton of Boston to talk over tomorrow the deal for the services of Fred Mitchell as manager.



HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stuff up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Free corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone, at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled foot-wear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.—Adv.

INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICER TELLS OF EARLY DAYS

O. M. McPherson Here to Visit Relatives—His Father One of the Earliest Residents of Jacksonville.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Landis of this city are enjoying a visit from O. M. McPherson, Mrs. Landis' father. The gentleman is chief of the division of competency in the Indian department and holds a position of considerable importance and has been in that branch of the service more than thirty years. It is his duty to settle the difficulties, go among the first settlers of the land, decide when they are ready for citizenship and attend to a multitude of duties requiring experience, ability and tact in dealing with the dusky wards of the nation. He is now on his way to Washington after a visit officially to Stroud and Shawnee, Oklahoma, and expects to remain but a few days. The gentleman and his family are intimately connected with the early history of the county and district and he has a deeply interesting story to tell.

Father Born in Virginia

His father was born in 1810 in Charlottesville, Virginia, but was of an ambitious disposition and bearing of the wonderful opportunities to be had by young people in Kentucky he associated himself with four more heroic spirits like himself and set out in 1824 for the new land then an almost unexplored region. Slowly traveling ox teams were their means of transportation but none better known and consequently not missed. As far as Abingdon, Virginia, they followed the road and there it ceased and the compass was their guide by day and the stars by night. Many were the days spent in the tedious journey and hearts less stout than theirs would have quailed and abandoned the trip.

At night a convenient camping spot was selected, the tinder box produced and a fire started, sometimes laboriously if conditions were not favorable and there was no "top rail" to help out. Rain might interfere and make things unpleasant, cold would make them shiver and heat make them sweat but they pushed on bravely to the end of the journey. Often at night they were lulled to sleep by the sighing of the wind among the trees while their rest was sometimes punctuated by the howl of a wolf and venturing too close the intruder would be laid low by the unerring rifle of the pioneer.

Their daily bill of fare was plain and primitive. Corn meal they had along and the dutch oven immersed in hot coals produced a compound savory indeed to appetites whittled by conditions. Occasionally a wild turkey and once in a while a deer would be brought down and then there was feasting indeed.

Blazed the Trails

The ax was the greatest friend and assistant for roads had often to be constructed. There were occasional neighborhood highways but no public roads for a long distance and many a small tree was felled and laid across a swampy spot in the road so they tediously managed to get along. Passing through the Cumberland mountains they encountered the Cherokee Indians but they were generally peaceable and the rifles of the travelers were also pacifiers had the Redskins entertained any hostile or predatory notions. On and on they toiled till at last the welcome end of the journey was reached and they gave devout thanks for their safe arrival. At once they went to work to make homes and in due time were settled in the state south of the Ohio river, near what was afterward Hopkinsville.

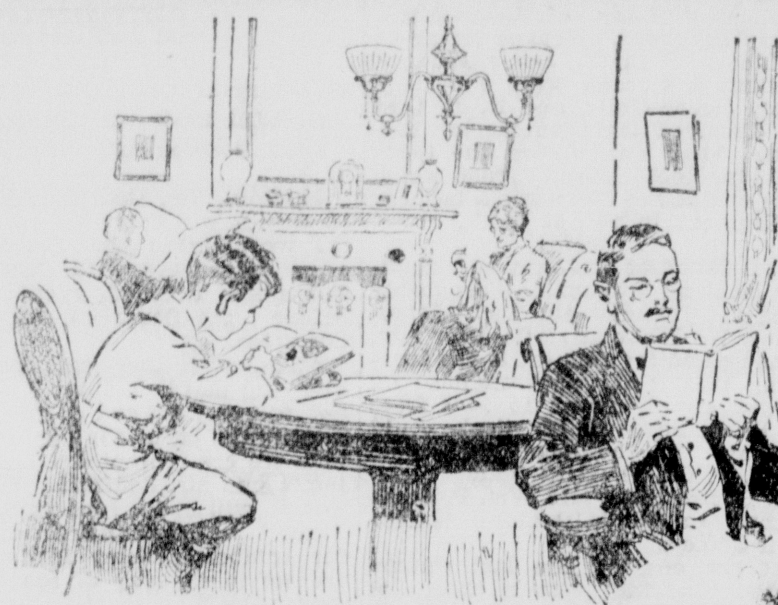
Here they labored for fourteen years gaining somewhat of this world's goods and a deal in valuable experience. One son, James Durrett McPherson, father of the visitor, was a promising youth and they sent him to an academy for boys in Hopkinsville, where he graduated, or went as far as they could take him. They worked away but somehow the surroundings were not wholly congenial and hearing of the wonderful opportunities in central Illinois the grandfather again moved and then landed in Morgan county. The trip that time was made with horses and though conditions were primitive they were not nearly so hard as when the journey was made from Virginia to Kentucky. One kind of road they encountered a great deal and that was known as corduroy which was at once the saving and bane of early travelers.

It was made by simply cutting small trees and laying them across the road and little attention was paid to size so that the jolting of the wagons passing over them may easily be imagined. Several early settlers who had to ride over them declare their stature was lessened by the jolting and settling caused by the experience. Of course they had to camp on the way and occasionally a wild man of the forest would make his appearance but they were in no real danger and were strangers to fear.

Came Here in 1829

A little village called Jacksonville attracted the attention of Mr. McPherson and he decided to set up business in it or its vicinity and going to the woods he cut a lot of black jack poles and erected a dwelling. Mr. McPherson thinks very near the location of what is now known as Central park. His son, James, had a taste for learning and Illinois College had been founded the same year of the family's arrival so in due time the young man, then nineteen years of age, entered the college probably about the second year of its existence.

One evening he returned home in a rather excited manner, and told his parents there was a young man in college who certainly was remarkable as an orator. They had had declamatory exercises and the young man had recited Patrick Henry's impassioned appeal and thrilled all who heard him. Young Mc-



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This new Welsbach "C. E-Z" light saves the eyes, is soothing in its effect because of the soft evenly diffused rays. Ample light is given in all parts of a room, with none of the glare.

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They will fit any upright fixture, giving a 96 candle power light under practically any given gas condition. Mantles are "soft," not easily broken, last longer and cost less. A natural light.

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Pherson declared that young fellow would be heard from some day and he looked for the time when the name of Richard Yates would be known all over the land. Another man of promise was Clark Hardin who also had fine talents.

He says he must get home in time to get acquainted with his family in Washington as he has there a wife and two daughters waiting for him. His duties call him from home more or less. At one time he spent several months among the Indians and his close contact with them has given him a wonderful advantage in the discharge of the duties pertaining to his office and the position he holds would be difficult indeed to fill at all acceptably. Personally he is very agreeable and submitted with most courteous affability to the reporter's request for an interview which was unavoidably cut short by the appeals of his worthy son-in-law who assured him their presence was imperatively demanded at the dinner hour was near at hand.

Flash Lights and Batteries, Electric Lanterns, Gasoline Lamps, Auto Search Lights. We are showing big lines of these goods; they make fine, useful Christmas gifts. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. BRADY BROS.

THREE COLLEGES IN DEBATE.

New York, Dec. 13.—The annual triangular debate between teams representing Yale, Columbia and Syracuse will take place tomorrow evening and promises to be one of the interesting events of the university year. Each institution is to be represented by two teams, one to debate at home and the other abroad. The subject selected for the debates is: "Resolved, that capital and labor should be forced by law to settle their disputes in legally established courts of arbitration."

YOUR BATTERY WILL FREEZE.

Let us take care of your battery this winter. Either wet or dry storage. See us, Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., W. State St.

ILLINOIS FRUIT GROWERS.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 13.—The annual convention of the Illinois Horticultural society which began its sessions at the state university today, is marked by an unusually large attendance. The three-day program provides for discussions in which many well known horticultural experts will take part. In connection with the meeting there is a large display of native fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. J. H. Cain and son Fred of the south part of the county were city visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Cain is expecting her daughter Catherine home from school in Quincy in a short time to enjoy the holidays.

The New Light Brigade Is Here

They will call upon you within the next few days with regard to the



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ANNOUNCES CHICAGO'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The completed 1917 football schedule for the University of Chicago was announced by Coach Stagg today. The schedule includes, besides the games of the western conference, the first game ever played with Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn. The opening game will bring Carleton of Northfield, Minn., to Chicago where the locals hope they can avenge the 7 to 0 defeat administered by Carleton last year.

The schedule follows:

Oct. 6th—Chicago vs Carleton at Chicago.
Oct. 13th—Chicago vs Vanderbilt at Chicago.
Oct. 20th—Chicago vs Purdue at Chicago.
Oct. 27th—Chicago vs Northwestern at Evanston.
Nov. 3—Chicago vs Illinois at Chicago.
Nov. 10—Open.
Nov. 17—Chicago vs Minnesota at Minneapolis.
Nov. 24—Chicago vs Wisconsin at Chicago.

Dr. J. C. Widenham expects to leave Sunday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the holidays with his family. He expects to be gone about four weeks.

MOTHER LOVE AIDS SON IN TRENCHES

It Brings Relief To Boy Standing His Watch Deep in Mud.

Once upon a time, only a few months after this terrible world war had begun, Private Bailey, a soldier in the ranks, had stood for days in the trenches "somewhere in France." The cold rains soaked him to the skin; the mud was deep. He had had no rest. Weary and aching with rheumatic pains, he recalled the faith his mother had in Sloan's Liniment. He asked for it in his next letter home. A large bottle was immediately sent him and a few applications killed the pain, once more he was able to stand the severe exposure. He shared this wonderful muscle-cooher with his comrades, and they all agreed it was the greatest "reinforcement" that had ever come to their rescue. At your drugstore, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN



Escape TOOTH Troubles

—by keeping your teeth REALLY CLEAN. "But," you say, "I brush my teeth regularly, yet they decay." Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them? Tonight, after brushing your teeth, examine them closely. You will likely find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

Decay, as well as the dangerous gum disease called Pyorrhea, usually develops only in the month where germ-laden tartar is present. SENRECO, the formula of a dental specialist, keeps the teeth REALLY CLEAN. It embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senreco—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay. Send 4c to Senreco, 304 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for liberal-sized trial package.

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Both phones, 151.

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Began Life as Street Fiddler and Later Made Millions in Wall Street—To Occupy English' Washington Home

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Louis Lombard, who began as a street fiddler, became a distinguished teacher of music made millions in Wall Street and then bought the wonderful Villa Trevano, at Lugano, Italy, is the most notable of the recent additions to Washington society. Chevalier Lombard, to give him the title conferred upon him by the King of Italy, has leased for the winter the Washington home of Charles E. Hughes, and there the little millionaire music master proposes to entertain on the same lavish scale that of late years has made Villa Trevano a favorite resort for cultured people from all parts of the world.

Career Like Fairy Story
A real, live unimpaired human being is the way Louis Lombard is described by his friends. His career more resembles a fairy story than a sober fact. According to the biographical works he was born at Lyons, France, in 1861. He came to the United States, his violin under his arm, in youth. When he landed he was a member of a French opera company. The company was stranded. He then fared forth alone, still with his fiddle under his arm, to wheedle fortune with melodies. He wandered from New York City to Utica and played in saloons. The fiddler saved the nickels, and when he had sufficient to buy an appropriate attire he suggested to leading citizens of Utica that the city should have a conservatory of music. The proposal was taken up and Louis Lombard ceased to play in saloons. He taught the violin in his growing conservatory, brought him \$60,000. He put the money in Wall Street and made a clean-up of millions.

Mr. Lombard married the daughter of "Tom" Allen, who built the Missouri Pacific Railway and then sold it to Jay Gould. The couple have eight children. All of them are remarkable for their accomplishments, particularly in music and the languages. The father speaks nine languages himself and each of his children is the master of at least half a dozen tongues.

The fortune of the little music master was estimated by a European writer several years ago at \$100,000,000. It is safe to say that he is worth more than half of that in his own right, not taking into consideration the millions that his wife brought to him. He is interested in so many projects all over the world that he himself admits that it would be hard for him to enumerate them without consulting his records. He is the owner of zinc, iron and lead mines in this country, and in other countries. He is the owner of vast quantities of railroad stock. He is the leading stockholder in the Italo-Argentine Society of Buenos Ayres, which controls the leading opera houses of South America, including those in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Chile and Peru. He is also the head of a syndicate owning opera houses in Rome, Genoa, Turin, Parma and other cities of Italy.

Owens Many Opera Houses
The ownership of so many opera houses is but one evidence of Mr. Lombard's great love for music. At Villa Trevano he maintains a private opera house. He has an orchestra that he maintains there the year round, that he conducts himself and with which he entertains the friends who call to see him.

The little Chevalier—he is hardly of the average height—is not only a musician of note, a financier of power, but he is the author of books that have been published in many languages and that have a world-wide circulation. He is the author of "The Observations of a Bachelor," "The Observations of a Traveller" and several others. His "Observations of a Bachelor" has demanded several editions and a quarter of a million copies have been sold. He has composed three comic operas, has organized the Festival in Cairo, has been the sponsor and financial head of the festival for the fishermen of Brittany, has appeared in Milan before 3,000 persons as conductor of a popular concert for the benefit of Milan University, has organized and equipped hospitals for the aged and infirm in various European countries, and charities in Tokio, Cairo, Algiers, San Remo, London and Paris in all of which cities he is as well known as he is in New York. The primary object of Mr. Lombard's present visit to America is to make good Americans of his children. All of his children have attended schools in this country and several of the older ones are already established in business or the professions here.

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BIRTHDAY OF HARVARD "REX"

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—Harvard men in all parts of the world remembered Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell with messages of greeting today on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. President Lowell was born Dec. 13, 1856, in Boston, and began his career as a practicing lawyer in that city. He was appointed a lecturer at Harvard in 1897, and in 1909 he was chosen to succeed Dr. Eliot as president of the university.

Annual chicken pie supper and bazaar at Brooklyn church Thursday, Dec. 14. Supper 35c.

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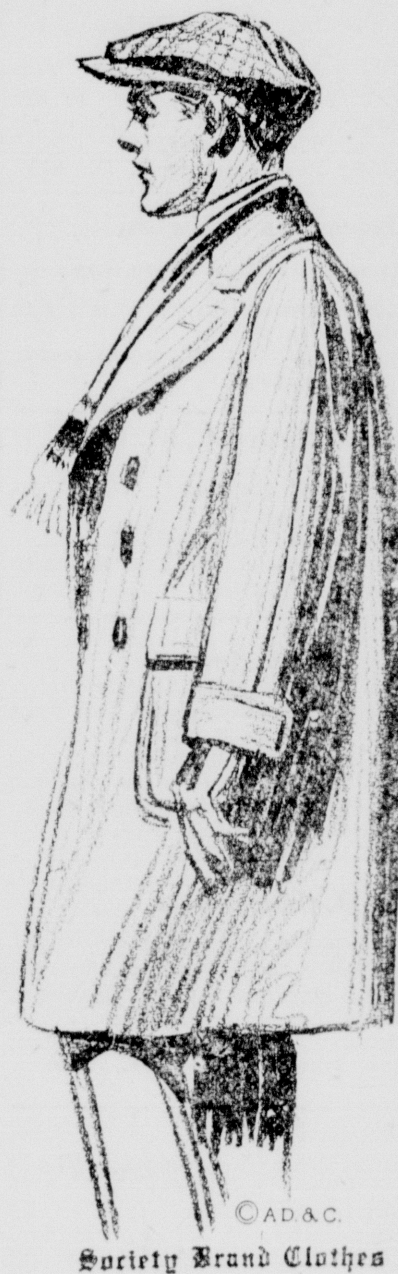
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White Hall, Dec. 13.—White Hall pure-bred live stock made a showing at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago which closed last Saturday, and the trophies brought home include the following:

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Edward Ross & Son exhibited Chester White barrow hogs in the fat class, and were awarded the following: Over 12 and under 18 months barrow, second and third; under year barrow, first and eighth; under six months, second; pen of barrows under year fourth; under six months pen eighth; got of sire, five barrows, third and sixth. A total of ten herd were shown.

Ross & Son made a circuit of fifteen shows during the fall months including state and inter-state fairs and the National Swine Show at Omaha. They showed breeding stock of Chester Whites on this circuit and their winnings include about three hundred ribbons, of which number 162 are champion and first prize ribbons. This circuit embraced the states of Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Georgia and Louisiana.

Gregory Farm
Gregory Farm had a show of Percheron horses on exhibition, and the most important winnings were in the group exhibits, in which Gregory Farm won first, sixth and seventh in get of sire on get of Carnot the \$40,000 Percheron stallion. Fifteen groups were shown, but this is the most important. In class 22 Gregory Farm was awarded fifth on Iovarno in which class 17 were shown, this being for stallions 3 and under 4 years. In class 49, mare 1 year and under 2 Gregory Farm won sixth on Corrusoline in which class 25 were shown. In class 4 a futurity stallion, Gregory Farm was awarded second on Carvelotne in which class 15 were shown. In class B, futurity fillet, Gregory Farm was awarded sixth on Corrusoline in which class 14 were shown.

NEW BISHOP OF SOUTH DAKOTA

New York, Dec. 13.—The great Cathedral of St. John the Divine in this city is to be the scene of notable ceremonies tomorrow, when Rev. Hugh Latimer Parson will be consecrated bishop of the Episcopal diocese of South Dakota. The new bishop is a native of Minnesota and in his early career filled rectorships in various churches in Wisconsin, North Dakota and New York state. For the past ten years he has filled the position of editorial secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions. He is one of the five brothers who entered the Episcopal ministry.

Hardin G. Keplinger of Franklin was attending to business in the city Wednesday.

WORK OF OPEN AIR SCHOOLS PRAISED

Jacksonville Woman Has Story of Benefits From Plan in Other Cities

A Jacksonville woman who has a child in the open air school has sent in for publication the following concerning the excellent work being done in the Kansas City schools. The article is from the Kansas City Star:

"If every one in Kansas City could see what you are doing here, there wouldn't be a Christmas package go thru the mail without a Red Cross seal."

The work of the open air school was a revelation to one woman who, with scores of others, took advantage yesterday of "open house" day at the Karnes, Humboldt and McCoy schools. She had just seen living specimens of the results and heard Miss Edith M. Martin, in charge of the class at the McCoy school, tell of the wonderful improvement in the health and the work of the children under the fresh air and diet treatment.

One of the children is Lucia, a 10-year-old girl, who was pale and anemic a year ago, so sickly she could not keep up with her studies. In September she was enrolled in the open air class. In the eight weeks she has gained twelve and one-half pounds. She has not missed a day this season and is acquiring rosy cheeks.

Didn't Know Former Pupil
Out at the same school is Carlo, a 13-year-old boy, who picked up eleven and one-half pounds this season.

Not long ago a teacher, in whose class he was more than a year ago, passed him in the hall. "Why, Carlo," she exclaimed, "I didn't know you. You look like a different boy."

The many children that have been restored to good health in the open air classes soon will have to go back to the regular classes to make room for other sickly children. There are fifty-five boys and girls in each of the Karnes and McCoy classes and thirty at the Humboldt School. Each of these schools has a waiting list of from ten to fifteen pupils who need the open air treatment.

Sent in \$500 in Day

The Red Cross seal campaign is beginning to show results. Yesterday

Evergreen camp of Royal Neighbors elected the following officers Tuesday night: Oracle, Mrs. Susan McAvoy; vice oracle, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow; Recorder, Mrs. Alice Scott, eleventh term; receiver, Mrs. Stella Search; chancellor, Mrs. Cora McClure; Marshal, Mrs. Ethel Shonkel; inner sentinel, Mrs. Birdie Young; outer sentinel, Mrs. Ruth Shackelford; past oracle, Mrs. Lillie Frame; delegate to the state convention, Mrs. H. O. Potts. The state convention will be held in East St. Louis in March. Mrs. Ethel Tunison was elected as alternate delegate.

The annual charity Christmas tree will be held Saturday night, December 23rd, on Main street, at the bank corner. Any one having clothing or other articles to contribute to the tree and general charity please send them to M. W. A. hall Wednesday afternoon, December 20th.

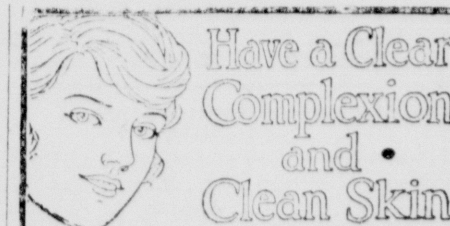
A Bath Robe for brother, father or uncle—a large assortment to select from is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

TO DRAFT "DRY" LAWS.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—Now that the voters of Michigan have decided in favor of abolishing the licensed saloon the next step is to draft the legislative measures necessary to put the prohibition amendment into operation. To accomplish this step a conference of prominent attorneys from all quarters of the state assembled here today in response to a call issued by the Michigan Anti-Saloon league. The conference is expected to continue over tomorrow.

WAGE INCREASE FOR IRON MINERS

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13.—Nearly 3,000 miners employed by independent companies in the iron fields of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan went to work today under a new scale which provides for a 10 per cent advance in wages. The increase conforms to that already granted to the thousands of men employed in the mines controlled by the United States Steel Corporation.



Have a Clear Complexion and Clean Skin

There is one sure, safe way to avoid a blotchy, pimply skin. A good or bad complexion comes from within. If you want a clear complexion, a clean skin—rosy cheeks and good health, your blood must be pure and the poisonous matter must be carried off.

Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets assist nature to remove all poisonous waste matter in the system. They act on the liver and bowels like calomel yet have no dangerous after-effects. They are reliable—safe and cannot harm—are used by women folks everywhere.

Constipation is nearly always the cause of all ailments of women. The intestines must be made to do their work as nature intended—in a normal way. Have color in your cheeks. Take one or two tablets nightly and note the pleasing results. All druggists—10c and 25c.

BACKACHE — KIDNEY TROUBLE

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money
Don't Miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2843 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial and la grippe coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. You can try these three excellent remedies for only 5c. City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer—Adv.

Former Gov. Richard Yates and Attorney C. J. Barber of Springfield were in the city yesterday on business.